

Loving Hands Erase Hunting Ordeal



There was a mother's welcome for a lost son when Craig Massie, 739 Newbury, limped across his threshold. Mrs. James Massie clucked over his swollen feet, assured him his bed and a hot meal were ready. And young Craig sighed in ecstasy and anticipation, after two nights in chilly Sooke lake woods.—(Colonist photos by Jim Ryan.)



There was joy in the snug household of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browne when the weary husband came home from the hills of Sooke lake. Pretty Beth, near tears when she learned her missing husband was safe in the morning, was all smiles for his homecoming. "It's good to be warm again," he said. (See story on Page 13.)

Snap Election Move Finds Parties Napping

Married Dear Old Dad

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UP)—Ramona Hussey, a Pakistan beauty who seven years ago flew halfway around the world to visit a boy friend she met during the war in India, only to have him jilt her for a hometown girl, Tuesday disclosed to immigration authorities she married her former friend's father.

The dark-haired, olive-complexioned Miss Hussey was detained by immigration authorities for overstaying a transit visa and disclosed she and Frank Kenneth Cardwell, 50, wealthy hotel owner, were married.

Friends said Cardwell flew to Florida last Oct. 21 and Miss Hussey flew there from New York for the marriage. Cardwell appeared at the immigration office with Miss Hussey and confirmed the marriage, but declined to discuss it.

Vote Tally Available

The Daily Colonist, as a service to the public, will keep a tally of civic election results Thursday night as ballots are counted.

Readers are invited to telephone the Colonist, 3-4111, for latest results. Full coverage of the election will be carried in the Friday morning Colonist.

Polls will close at 7 p.m.

Fathers of Russian Revolution Aren't Mummies—They're Dolls

TOKYO (NANA)—The "mummies" of Stalin and Lenin enshrined in Moscow's Red Square Mausoleum may well be superbly made wax dolls instead of "scientifically treated" corpses.

This information comes from a Japanese congressman and pharmacist who has just returned from a trip through China and Russia.

Interviewed by a reporter here, Kiyoto Nozawa based his conviction on information he gained during the trip.

In mid-September Nozawa and 37 other Japanese Dietmen were guided to the mausoleum to view the remains of the two Russian leaders.

"They looked much too real and life-like to be dead bodies," Nozawa remarked. "After seeing them we started to argue on whether they were real mummies or not. I maintained they were made of wax."

Two weeks later he gained knowledge which he believes proved his theory. Nozawa had requested Soviet authorities to be taken to a medical and pharmacological college. Toward the end of September he was permitted to visit a medical college in Moscow.

"In a spacious specimen room of the surgery and dermatology departments we saw amazingly life-like models of parts of human body with all sorts of skin conditions," Nozawa said.

"They were all life-size and so realistic with boils, swellings, blood, and even downy hairs that my friend got sick looking at them."

Nozawa learned that this excellent workmanship had been achieved by a doctor who had worked with the college for nearly 30 years and was awarded the Stalin prize for his technique.

The expert was dead but his daughter was with the medical college, receiving a high state stipend. "This I thought was rather unusual for the Soviet Union—to give an individual a state grant for something which his ancestor had achieved," said Nozawa.

"The wax doll expert had achieved the superb technique while Lenin was living. He must have been awarded the Stalin prize for producing the realistic replica of Stalin while the latter was still alive," Nozawa speculated.

By PETER BRUTON
Colonist Legislative Reporter

Provincial political leaders were caught napping yesterday when Premier W. A. C. Bennett announced the by-election to fill the vacant Vancouver Centre seat would be held Jan. 9.

"It's an insult to the people of B.C.," said Liberal leader Arthur Laing.

"It's a surprise but the riding should be represented," said leader of the opposition Arnold Webster.

"Came as a surprise to us," commented Noel Murphy, B.C. Social Credit League president.

"It's a sneak election," said Conservative leader Deane Finlayson. "This is the first time in B.C. Christmas carols will have to compete with a political campaign."

Decision to hold the by-election before the Jan. 17 opening of the provincial legislature was hinted at by the premier during his press conference Monday.

CHANGED MIND

Yesterday he said: "My first thought was that we should not have an early by-election... however... after careful consideration of all the factors involved, I feel the historical constituency of Vancouver Centre should be fully represented at the next sitting of the legislature."

The by-election was caused by the sudden death of Social Credit MLA George Moxham. Last week Liberal leader Laing and Liberal MLA F. R. Gibbs "officially" informed Mr. Speaker Irwin of the member's death. This automatically assured an election within seven months.

We wanted to get the by-election under way so it could be held in May or June," said Mr. Laing yesterday.

He said it was obvious the government had called the snap election to keep the issues out of the limelight.

Up and Down



GEORGI MALENKOV

Reports that former Russian premier Georgi Malenkov would be promoted to first deputy premier were denied yesterday by the Soviet foreign ministry press department. Demoted from premier last February, Malenkov was retained as minister for electrical power and as a deputy premier—not first deputy.

Khrushchev Slams West; Pleads for H-Bomb Ban

RANGOON (Reuters)—The prime ministers of Russia and Burma joined Tuesday in a renewed appeal for an unconditional ban on atomic and hydrogen weapons after a day in which Soviet Communist party boss Nikolai Khrushchev again

TV Takes Viewers To Murder Trial

WACO, Tex. (AP)—A bereaved husband told in a quivering voice Tuesday in court and before a television audience how his wife died in an auto bomb blast.

Harry Weaver, 60, said Harry L. Washburn, the man on trial, was the first suspect he named after

"a terrible explosion" killed the wealthy ranchwoman at San Angelo, Tex., last Jan. 19.

Washburn, 39, Houston businessman, is being tried here in what probably is the first murder trial ever televised live. A TV camera in the balcony and microphones at the witness stand and bench record the proceedings for station KWTX-TV here. The station carried the entire proceeding Tuesday.

Weaver was the first witness called. The case was transferred here when an unbiased jury could not be obtained in San Angelo in September.

SMOKE OVER DRIVEWAY

He told of rushing from his mother-in-law's home in San Angelo on Jan. 19 and seeing "an immense cloud of smoke" hanging over the driveway. His wife "badly mutilated"—was slumped on the front seat of the family car.

Washburn is the former husband of Mrs. Weaver's daughter, Helen.

In cross-examination Weaver was asked why he named Washburn as a suspect immediately after the explosion.

"For two years I've been afraid of him," he explained.

Washburn claims he was 400 miles away in Houston when the bomb exploded.

Weaver told of Washburn appearing at the Weaver's ranch in 1953. He said Washburn brandished a pistol in each hand, threatened to kill both the Weavers, and demanded \$20,000.

Weaver said he talked Washburn into accepting \$5,000.

Harrison Stays Away

Civic Rally Draws 650 To Bombard Candidates

Support Of Butter Going On

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said Tuesday night he will urge the federal cabinet to extend its butter price support program beyond next May 1 unless some groups are successful in their apparent attempts to break down the policy.

Mr. Gardiner was emphasizing for a reporter remarks he made earlier in the day at the federal-provincial agricultural conference.

At the conference, he said statements issued by some organizations have resulted in unfavorable publicity for the butter-support program.

It was understood he was referring to statements by the Dairy Council of Canada a few weeks ago which estimated the government's holdings of surplus butter at about 65,000,000 pounds.

BAD PUBLICITY

The statement was issued shortly after Mr. Gardiner was reported to have said in Edmonton that after the government sold 10,000,000 pounds of butter it would have no surplus.

Mr. Gardiner told the conference that publicity over-emphasizing Canada's butter stocks can only harm its marketing prospects.

The federal government disclosed at the conference that it has about 85,000,000 pounds of butter in storage—the highest federal holdings in history for this time of year.

The announcement was made as dairy spokesmen pleaded for renewal of the 38-cent-a-pound support level, which is due to expire next May.

lashed out sharply at the Western nations.

Khrushchev, who is touring Burma with Premier Nikolai Bulganin, blamed the "ruling circles" of Britain and France for signing the 1938 Munich Pact which he claimed paved the way for the Second World War and Hitler's attack on Russia.

Khrushchev said "certain persons strongly disliked our visit to India, and they did not like our sincere, frank statements."

"They especially did not like that item in one of my speeches in which I said certain circles untied Hitler's hands to launch the war against the Soviet Union."

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Garbage Plan Major Issue

About 650 Victorians heard their civic election candidates speak last night and then bombarded them—particularly mayoralty candidate Percy B. Scurrah—with questions.

Mr. Scurrah's opponent, Mayor Claude L. Harrison, was absent from the Junior Chamber of Commerce civic affairs group's election forum, as he had announced he would be.

One man in the audience asked the chairman, Eric Charman, to read the letter of explanation he had received from the mayor. But Mr. Charman called for a standing vote, and the majority opposed hearing the letter.

Mr. Scurrah told one questioner that he would devote full time to being mayor because he wouldn't be managing his own business.

He told another the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Reeves, not Mayor Harrison, had secured a federal grant in lieu of taxes for Victoria and other Canadian cities.

A woman asked Ald. W. F. Pinfold why he didn't oppose Mayor Harrison and give him a fair chance—"Two is not enough to run for mayor."

Ald. Pinfold said he thought the lady had answered her own question. She wanted Mayor Harrison to be re-elected.

"I certainly do. He's a good man," shouted the woman.

Several candidates were questioned about their views on using a sanitary landfill method of garbage disposal at Topaz park of the Baker brickyards. Mr. Scurrah was asked if he would support it knowing 200 or 300 people in the area were bitterly opposed to it.

No, he said, not in the face of such opposition as that.

He told another questioner he would like to see the government take over Goldstream and Thetis lake parks.

Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow received loud applause when he said he would oppose a sanitary landfill in the brickyard area.

Aldermanic candidates Joe North and Capt. D. J. Proudfoot agreed with a questioner that the federal government should help build a new Point Ellice bridge.

Among many other questions was one directed to police commissioner W. J. Hamilton that accused him of "smearing our newspapers with Communism" and implied that he was also responsible for bookmaking and bootlegging.

Bewildered, he answered that he didn't know what the lady was talking about, but he wasn't in favor of any of those things.

Here are some of the main points from candidates' speeches:

Mr. Scurrah: Parking-meter revenue should be used to acquire off-street parking sites to be leased to private interests, so that business will not move out of town. Point Ellice bridge should be built using land-sale funds, with a 10-year \$300,000 loan that would be repaid out of land-sale receipts.

"There is nobody who can run this city more economically than I can."

Ald. Edgelow: "I will take a firm stand for civic improvement, efficient economical operation of city business, restoration of the Gorge waterway, improvement of the parks, im-

provement of the sewer system."

Miss Jane Hall: "While we have many problems I am sure there are more that can't be solved with sound reasoning. I am no yes-woman. I have a mind of my own."

Charles Hunt: "What is needed in city council is harmony. Harmony is the one thing that will do more than anything else to restore unity to council."

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History Made In Morocco

RABAT, Morocco (Reuters)—Premier-designate Mohammed Bekkai, an independent nationalist, Tuesday succeeded in forming the first representative government in the history of Morocco.

Tuesday night he was working on the final list of ministers which he will present to Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef today.

City's Frost-Hurt Trees Won't Blossom in Spring

Victoria's flowering trees won't bloom next spring.

November's cold spell killed off an estimated 95 per cent of their blossom, and resulted in a loss estimated at \$25,000 or more in Victoria's parks and boulevards, administrator W. H. Warren reported yesterday.

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JENNIFER JONES

Film Fans Acclaim Dead Star

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Jennifer Jones and the late James Dean were selected by United States' theatregoers last night as their favorite performers of 1955.

Fourteen million fans balloted in theatres in the first annual audience award for Miss Jones to win for her performance in "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing" and Dean for his role in "East of Eden."

SEVENTH TRIBUTE

Dean was killed at the age of 24 in an automobile accident last summer. When his name was announced as the winner, the audience of about 800 Hollywood film stars and theatre managers stood in silence for six seconds.

Theatre fans also voted "Mister Roberts" the film version of the Broadway hit, the best picture of 1955.

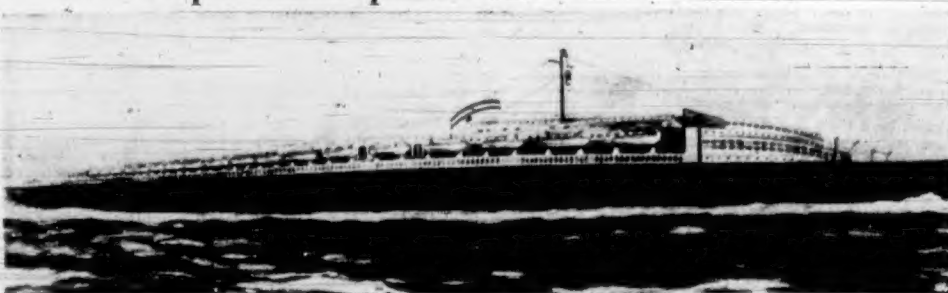
Peggy Lee, long a popular singer but a newcomer to motion pictures, was named the most promising new actress for her performance in "Pete Kelly's Blues."

Tab Hunter, a star of "Battle Cry," was voted the most promising new actor.

The event marked the first time that the motion picture public has been asked to name the pictures and players they thought best.

The balloting was staged by the council of motion picture organizations, a group of theatre owners and managers.

Trips to Europe without Frills for \$50



This is one of two proposed 1,150-foot, 90,000-ton U.S. super liners, designed to carry up to 6,000 passengers to Europe for a \$50 one-way fare. Plans for construction of ship by U.S. hotel operator H. B. Cantor are nearing reality stage and a government loan is being processed by maritime commission. At

speed of 34 knots, ships are expected to travel between U.S. and Belgium in four days. The \$50 one-way fare would include transportation and berth only. One-class service is planned, with large kitchen at centre of each ship servicing 1,500-seat cafeteria and 1,500-seat formal dining-room.—(CPC.)

Dissolves Cells

Intestinal Cancer Serum 'Promising'; No Claims Made

TORONTO (CP)—A serum for the treatment of intestinal cancer is being produced and tested at the newly formed Percy Gardiner Medical Foundation headed by Dr. Gordon Murray.

An authoritative source says the serum has been in use on human patients only a short time.

Dr. Murray, famous for his "blue baby" heart operations and the development of an artificial kidney, announced last spring a serum for breast cancer. It is still under going tests.

The latest serum, the source said, has shown "promising results" although Dr. Murray is making no claim of cure.

SYMPTOMS EASED

The action of both serums so far is remissive—only alleviating patients' symptoms but not curing them. Since tests have been made only on cancer patients for whom all hope has been abandoned, accurate forecasts of the serum's effectiveness are difficult to make, the source added.

It has been found, however, the serum would dissolve cancer cells in a test tube. The next step is to make it work inside the body.

The cells are contained in fluid drained from cancerous growths in advanced stages.

In announcing development of the serum to the Toronto Academy of Medicine last March, Dr. Murray said the serum was made by injecting horses with human cancers, then drawing off the blood.

SEVERE TEST

Naturally, Dr. Murray said, "we selected only patients in whom all other forms of treatment had been tried and who were in the final and late stages of cancer."

which is a very severe test of the use of any such serum.

Dr. Murray reviewed several cases and said some had shown "striking improvement" and were able to carry on normal activities. But he emphasized: "There is no proof we have cured any patient of cancer."

He added, however: "To date, the effect of this (breast) serum treatment has been equal to the other forms of treatment if not surpassing it."

Development of the two serums was a result of an investigation Dr. Murray started in London, England, 30 years ago and continued here and in New York.

STUDY CHANGES

The basis of his work was the observation of pathological changes in the reaction of body tissues to a cancer spread. The changes indicated that the cell walls of tissue adjacent to lymph nodes are affected by drainage of some unknown material from a cancer.

Development of the serum consisted of finding an anti-body to combat the mysterious material.

Similar work now is going on at foundations in New York and Denmark.

Percy Gardiner, a Toronto financier, set up last week a foundation to look after the financial operation of Dr. Murray's research program.

Projects are carried out in a modern laboratory by a staff of about seven. Selected patients are treated free at Toronto hospitals.

To Help the Less Fortunate



Petite Elaine Conarroe makes contribution to "Operation Brotherhood," Jaycees' drive to help keep medical teams in field among displaced persons in South Vietnam. CPO Vic Smith, RCN, chairman of the Jaycees' campaign, says it takes \$4,000 a month to keep one team operating among refugees from Communism. There are five teams working among thousands of poverty-ridden natives. Jaycees plan dance, Dec. 14, at Crystal Garden, to boost drive total. (Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman.)

Berlin Lifeline

Keep Canal Open Britain Warns

BERLIN (AP)—Britain and the Soviet Union have waived control on canal traffic to Berlin but the British announced they still hold the Russians fully responsible for keeping open the waterway lifeline to the city.

In Berlin, Bonn and London, British foreign office spokesmen disclosed that the Russians have agreed to the administration of the canal which feeds West Berlin 24 per cent of its total supplies.

They said the British agreed with the Russians to eliminate their signature from permits issued to about 1,800 barges which ply from the Ruhr and Hamburg to Berlin and back on two waterways.

This means the East German Communist government will handle canal permits and other inland waterway problems through the canal bureau in Magdeburg. The West Germans deal with some paper problems on the subject in Hamburg.

Britain, responsible for the canals in the West since 1945 because they lead to what once was the Russian occupation zone, emphasized that the step is only administrative and does not imply any recognition of the East German government.

A spokesman said: "We still hold the Russians fully responsible for free movement of barges to and from Berlin in accordance with the 1949 Paris four-power agreement."

(State Secretary Dulles told a press conference in Washington that the United States also will hold the Soviets responsible for maintaining all rail and barge traffic to Berlin.)

In Paris, a foreign ministry spokesman said France completely supports Britain's decision.

The shift of the canal administration from the Russians to the East Germans was made in October without any public announcement. The British agreed to it, they said, as a paper-saving device. Barge traffic has continued without interruption except for a period of less than a week when the big Rottensee locks were under repair.

Since then, 32 new applications for barge permits have been held by the East Germans.

Officer Suspended

Policeman Faces Bribe Charge; Ticket-Liquor Trade Alleged

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A taxi driver testified in police court today that a traffic officer attempted to get money or liquor from him in exchange for not being given a speeding ticket.

Constable Chester Dobson, 32, has been suspended from the police force pending outcome of the case. He appeared at the preliminary hearing today before Magistrate Gordon Scott to face charges of attempting to obtain a bribe in lieu of a charge being laid.

Taxi driver Donald Dey told the court that he was stopped twice on Main street by two different officers Oct. 9. The first officer, he said, warned him against speeding.

Dey testified that the second officer, Dobson, said "You were lucky to get off without a ticket." Dobson then instructed Dey to "leave a couple of jugs in the taxi office" where he could pick them up when off duty, Dey said.

The taxi driver said he told Dobson he could not get liquor because it was Sunday. Dobson told him to leave money with the dispatcher at the taxi office.

Dey reported the incident to the owner of the taxi stand and after two interviews, Dobson as Fred Dougherty and Sam Knowland, came to the taxi office and spoke with the owner.

"About 7 p.m. I was called to the phone and a voice on the other end said it was Dobson," testified Dey.

"Is the deal still on?" Dey said the voice asked. He answered "Yes," on instructions from the two detectives. The voice then told him to leave money with the dispatcher.

Traffic officer George Burton, the first officer who stopped Dey, testified that he spoke with Dobson the following day. Dobson said he thought he was being framed.

Dobson told Burton that "someone telephoned him the night before and told him he was lucky he didn't go to the Empress and pick up the jugs as two dicks were waiting."

Det. Knowland testified he and Det. Dougherty had heard Dey's side of a telephone conversation referring to a "deal."

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Socialists Refuse French Red Alliance

PARIS (Reuters)—The National council of the Socialist party Tuesday night rejected a motion calling for an alliance with the Communists in France's Jan. 2 election.

The vote was 1,979 to 1,243 with 25 abstentions. The Communists had made overtures to the Socialists for an alliance.

The council adopted a motion authorizing local Socialist federations to form alliances if they wish with other parties of the left, notably the Radicals led by former premier Pierre Mendes-France.

Mendes-France had been seeking a country-wide alliance with the Socialists in his drive to build a strong enough coalition to give France its first stable government since the end of the war.

Instead of an alliance on a national scale, it will be up to local Socialist groups to decide on whether to join with Mendes-France supporters.

A firm link up with the Socialists would have given Mendes-France an excellent chance of returning to power and as head of a Socialist-Radical combine in the National Assembly he would have been able to command more than a third of the assembly's total votes.

But even if he had mustered complete Socialist backing he would still have needed other alliances.

The ex-premier has been reported licking with other left parties, including dissident Gaullists and the U.S.D.R. Radical group led by Francois Mitterand.

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An Engineering Dream

DAMMING the waters of the Fraser River has been an engineering dream in this province for more than three decades. In the steep-walled canyon at Moran, 20 miles from Lillooet, for instance, a 700-foot dam would impound stupendous waterpower. Subsidiary dams at four or five other points on the river in conjunction with the main one could be made to control the flow of the river for literally hundreds of miles of its length. It is the consequences which have given more pause.

The Fraser from source to mouth is a British Columbia waterway. It traverses almost half of the province by area, and its valley is the main food-production region. It has long been, and remains today, British Columbia's main sockeye spawning ground. Fisheries, agriculture, mining, forestry and settlement are inextricably woven into the fabric of the watercourse. Undoubtedly vast sources of waterpower are contained in its flowing; greater perhaps than much of B.C.'s remaining waterways combined. But how would damming affect everything else? That is the question.

So far British Columbia has proceeded

cautiously with the matter. The provincial government has granted authority for field surveys to be carried out at Moran and elsewhere in a private inquiry into the project. Outside capital is acting in association with the Moran Power Development Company incorporated in the province this year; investigating hydro-electric development in conjunction with smelting and other industrial uses. The results of the survey no doubt will be communicated to the government when completed; and this data would be needed before there was any concrete proposal for the administration to put before the Legislature.

Meanwhile, it will cost British Columbia nothing to have the current field assessment of the project made. Independently of that the province should gather the facts concerning the probable effect of any major damming of the Fraser system on the sockeye fisheries and every other aspect of the case, so that it will be in possession of a rounded out picture when the time for ultimate decision arrives. Economically, the project could be a very big thing; but what might be the benefits and sacrifices? That is what the Legislature will need to know.

The Amalgamation Survey

HEADWAY towards a competent answer to root questions about amalgamating the municipalities of Greater Victoria appears likely to result from the survey which began here this week. This examination is being made by two specialists of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, without cost to the public. No municipality will be bound in any way by the conclusions they reach, but as all have agreed to assist to the extent of furnishing what information may be required the way is clear for the experts to do the job thoroughly.

Up to now most of the arguments for and against amalgamation have been based more on opinion than on proof. The questions put to Dr. Hougham and Mr. Finnis go deeper. Is the amalgamation of Greater Victoria (which from the metropolitan viewpoint includes some unorganized territory) feasible or not; and if it is, how would it be brought about? The first part of the question is the key to the whole issue. If union is not feasible there is not much point in pursuing the matter just now, though development could change the situation later. If it is feasible, however, a workable plan to attain it would be essential to arouse the interest of those municipalities whose attitude now is an unequivocal: nothing doing.

One comment by Dr. Hougham in this connection has an important bearing on Greater Victoria's case. He says that when a metropolitan area extends its boundaries some municipalities gain and some lose in the short run, but all gain in the long. Coming from Toronto, where amalgamation on a large scale was hotly contested, Dr. Hougham has practical experience to help him in his approach to the task in Victoria.

While two weeks may not seem a very long time in which to canvass so complex an issue, it should be enough to see the ground and collect the facts. The analysis and preparation of conclusions can be done elsewhere; and in any event the two specialists have undertaken to pay a second visit to Victoria if need be. As all parties have agreed to refrain from taking sides in making the information available, the researchers should be able to apply themselves to their findings without being subjected to pressure one way or the other.

The senior and junior Chambers of Commerce which are sharing all the expense of the impartial inquiry, inspired by the junior body, deserve much credit for this attempt to clear the air around a vital issue affecting Greater Victoria's progress.

Artistic Gamble Pays Off

NOTHING succeeds like success and the triumph of the Stratford (Ontario) Shakespearean Festival makes it unsurprising that steps are now being taken to replace the theatre tent used to date by a permanent theatre building. In three years this imaginative theatrical project has won continental acclaim and reached a standard exceeding even the fondest original hopes. It bids fair to become a national festival of drama, which no doubt is why the campaign for funds for the new building is to be organized on a Dominion-wide basis. Incidentally the anticipated cost of the permanent theatre is just under one million dollars, a figure worth noting in relation to the hoped-for auditorium which Victoria needs badly.

An interesting point in connection with Stratford's coming drive for funds is that the community itself will raise \$100,000 of the amount. This is a large sum set against the fact that the population of Stratford is less than 20,000, about one-sixth the total population of the Greater Victoria area. Were this community imbued by the same zeal and

enthusiasm a public subscription for the erection of an auditorium here could expect to reach well over half-a-million dollars. Fortunately, since one can scarcely imagine Greater Victorians responding in quite such measure, there is a good chance that an auditorium may be secured by other means, but the Stratford example is one to be admired.

Only unusual community spirit could have produced the Stratford Shakespearean Festival in the first place, despite the appositeness of name and dramatic purpose. It was an artistic gamble, but one that has paid dividends and given this small Ontario town an enviable cultural reputation that attracts visitors from far and near. This latter fact, introducing the more mundane aspect of tourism, has its own significance in connection with the proposed Victoria auditorium, which like the Stratford theatre could become a mecca because of the varied attractions to which it could cater. Meanwhile the Stratford Festival has done the country proud by its vision and enterprise, and it deserves the permanent house it now seeks to build.

Interpreting the News

British Outlook Black

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THE British press has taken the occasion of the announcement of Sir Anthony Eden's impending visit to Washington to express an extremely pessimistic view of the international situation.

Two themes received major attention in the morning papers. One was expression of pleasure that President Eisenhower's recovery has progressed to the point where he can resume such activities. The other was that there has been a great worsening in relations with Russia, requiring a reshaping of Allied policy for the long haul.

Ever since Geneva, the British, who have clung for years to every straw of hope, have discussed this situation in terms almost of despair.

They have now been further stirred by the anti-Western tirades of Khrushchev and Bulganin in Asia, in which Britain has been accused of encouraging Hitler's attack on Russia.

Britain is particularly sensitive about her reputation in India and Burma. To be attacked there by downright lies enrages her, and tends

to enhance her feeling that the hopes of the world have been blasted.

The feeling in London that a new and very serious phase of cold war has opened is, however, widely shared in the United States despite official efforts to depict the Geneva conferences as something less than total failures.

A great many students of international relations are saying, as the British are saying, that the Allies must begin planning immediately to meet the newly formed threat.

Most discussion of ways and means has centred so far around aid for the under-developed nations which Russia is wooing. Not only economic aid, which launches new industries, but aid in all the fields which contribute to better living standards.

There are no great problems in Anglo-American relations for the moment, although there are always differences in the tactics they prefer in any approach to Oriental affairs. The matters which will occupy the President and the Prime Minister are primarily matters of principle and procedure.

"Well, Billy's party is gettin' along real nice when in comes Sammy the Snatch and says to Billy: 'Billy,' he says, 'I brought you a magnificent set of seat covers which I find attached to some geezer's automobile outside.' Now this tactless remark by Sammy causes your Lady D. to jump right up and exclaim: 'Bernard,' she exclaims (Bernard's her ever-lovin'), 'Bernard, we've been misled. This is no literary luncheon. In fact,' she says, 'many of the characters here seem very highly illiterate indeed. Whereupon she places a kiss or two on our Billy and blows it.'"



—London Daily Express

Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

LATER this month, it is announced from Ottawa, the first of three volumes of the official history of the Canadian Army in the second war will be published by the Queen's printer.

This is some five years later than the "target date" set when a one-volume summary of army activities was issued in 1948 under the title, "The Canadian Army, 1939-45." Doubtless the paper work involved, including examination of enemy source material, has been enormous.

Nowadays armies take historians with them, almost into battle; a splendid idea. The author of these army histories, Colonel C. P. Stacey of the historical section of the general staff, began collecting data in London in 1940.

What a pity such forethought hadn't been shown in the first war. The Canadian army of that war has gone unrecorded, officially, a circumstance that is a standing reproach to the nation and one that pays scant compliment to the troops involved.

An official army history of 1914-18 was started; yes—but the author died when his work was only one-third done and the history was never completed.

Why not is as big a mystery as the Canada Medal.

The second war, happily, is being amply recorded. Col. Stacey's first summary, designed only to provide a comprehensive outline of the army of 1939-45 at an early date, was a fine piece of work. It can be taken for granted that the official three-volume history will be of equal worth.

Still earlier the defence department printed three pamphlets under the general heading of "The Canadian Army at War." These were nicely produced booklets, illuminated with pictures and maps, and dealt with the army in Britain, in Italy and in N-mandy.

There was to have been another, finishing the European campaign, but like the first war history it also fell by the wayside. The set is thus incomplete.

The defence department authorized a one-volume navy history, Joseph Schull's "Far Distant Ships," crammed full of fact and incident. There is no word as far as this writer knows of a more extended account of the RCN in action.

Authorities eschewed a single-volume history of the RCAF, a regrettable oversight perhaps since for the general reader and for ready reference it would have been invaluable, but published the several-volume account of Canada's airmen that is treasured by ex-RCAF veterans.

Official histories are apt to be cold, factual things, devoid of the humanities that enrich regimental dossiers and personal military memoirs. The man who was there, however, can read between the lines and fill in the picture by recollection.

They are essential for the national record and for all future historians, which once more makes the incomplete army account of the first war a bitter pill to swallow.

Incidentally there were tens of thousands of feminine army, navy and air force personnel who served, and with honor, in the second war. Wouldn't it be a nice gesture to let them have an official history of their own? Otherwise, I doubt they will get much recognition.

Letter from London

Nothing Heroic About the IRA

By RICHARD L. THOMAS, Daily Colonist Correspondent

ONCE in a while the British people and occasionally the wider world get a shock by an audacious "action" by the Irish Republic Army. The largely unemployed Irishmen who comprise the IRA get the same sort of kick out of their sort as a criminal gets from robbing a policeman or the lost property office at Scotland Yard.

What is behind it all? Fundamentally it is the refusal of the Eire government to accept the treaty which they signed and which divided Ireland according to the wishes of the people living in Ireland. Too many people forget that the British government had little to do with it. The British favored independence for Ireland. The Ulstermen, the present inhabitants of Northern Ireland, were the ones who objected, and they have the distinction of being the only members of the Commonwealth who threatened to fight rather than leave the Commonwealth.

The result was that two parts of Ireland were created with two parliaments and a council for Ireland designed to bring about a merger with time. The fanatics of Irish "independence" are pledged to the "liberation" of Northern Ireland. They have as much justice on their side as Hitler had for "liberating" Austria or Czechoslovakia. The people of Northern Ireland could unite with Eire any time they wish under the Government of Ireland Act. All that is necessary is for sufficient republican members of the northern parliament to agree to the fusion. There never are, although every election is fought fundamentally on that issue.

The Irish Republican Army is a fanatical revolutionary body which has influence with the Eire government. Officially the IRA is an illegal body in Eire as well as in Northern Ireland. Actually the Eire government is afraid of it and will do nothing to curb its activities. There is reason to believe that some Garda (Eire police) are members of it. The IRA train quite openly and without interference—but they are a very small body. The official estimate is not more than 2,000 men—but for every man pledged to violence there are possibly a hundred sympathizers in Eire prepared to applaud on the sidelines, to support them morally as long as they are not asked to do any dirty work.

The Eire government consistently refuses to take any action against them. On one occasion Mr. de Valera did threaten to do something but promptly withdrew in face of threats. The present government is scared lest the IRA turned their attentions to them instead of the British government.

Most people put down the activities of the IRA more to the practical problem of Eire unemployment (there are nearly 70,000 men and women unemployed there in a working population of little more than a million) and the fact that it is an easy way of attracting dollars from the United States where many people of Irish descent forget that Eire was given independence in 1921. It is significant that IRA activities are most potent during periods of intense unemployment—an inverted patriot-

ism which blames Britain for Eire unemployment despite the fact that more than 500,000 Irish are employed in British factories and Britain takes 32 per cent of Eire's export production.

There is nothing heroic about the IRA. It is a gang of organized terrorists earning a comfortable living from misguided Americans and putting on an occasional show to encourage further contributions. Far from being pledged to giving liberty to an "occupied" part of Ireland, they are pledged in theory to subject a people who have shown by free elections that they wish to remain as they are. If they cared to convince those people by democratic argument that a united Ireland was preferable those people could have voted for it nine times in the last 30 years.

Britain believes that with patience and tolerance the Irish problem which has bedeviled centuries of history will be resolved. Historically Ireland was four kingdoms constantly fighting and scrapping amongst themselves—so that to reduce them to two moderately content communities was in itself an achievement. The conception of a "united Ireland" has no historical basis in fact, and the division of Ireland is no more unreal than the division of Spain and Portugal, Norway and Sweden, or the United States and Canada.

The IRA attempt to put around their enterprise the halo of ardent patriotism. They believe fervently in the theory of a united Ireland—but they have no respect for the million and more who do not believe in it if it means being outside the Commonwealth. They have no respect for their own people inasmuch as Eire economy is linked hook, line and sinker with the British economy. Of all Eire exports 92 per cent go to the United Kingdom; of Eire's tourist revenue, the equivalent of \$100,000,000 a year comes from Britain. Eire's currency is guaranteed by the Bank of England—without it there would be no international status for it. More war pensions are paid to Eire citizens by the British government than to Northern Ireland citizens.

If the Irish Republican Army was successful in its efforts: if Ireland was one country and the north held in subjection by the IRA and the "British yoke" cast off, the economy of Ireland would collapse. Its people would be in greater poverty than they are at present. It is estimated that half the population of Eire are directly or indirectly supported by friends and relatives working in British factories who send money home. I have been to villages in Eire where the postmaster has informed me that he cashes three times as many Canadian money orders as he does Eire money orders.

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The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

IT WAS just about this time of year, 50 Christmases ago, that the house began to smell strongly of scorched wood. The young ladies of the family artistically inclined were getting busy with their pyrography sets, preparing Christmas gifts. Pyrography was one of the wonders of the electrical age. For a few dollars you bought a sort of electric pen. You plugged its cord into the nearest socket, usually a light socket overhead, and the tip of the pen-like instrument turned bright red.

With this you burned or scorched designs on dainty wooden picture frames, book ends, pin trays, small bracket shelves to attach to the wall to hold more of the countless knick-knacks and bric-a-brac with which the first few years of this century still abounded.

Yes, sir, burnt wood was the incense that greeted the dawn of the mighty 20th century.

Wherever electricity was installed, which was in most of the cities and many of the towns of Canada—though illuminating gas still stood fast against the new invader—the young ladies in pompadour and high-necked blouses bent over the dining room tables of the privileged world, filling the house with wood smoke and their eyes with tears and their noses with sniffles, as they etched out, in little dabs and dabs of the pyrography pen, the brown designs on the wooden objects d'art.

The shops were full of these wooden articles, picture frames, brackets, trays, napkin rings, on which the designs were already sketched in faint ink. All the artist had to do was singe the design with the red hot nib.

Ah, there were beautiful things! In fact, for several Christmases in a row, back there in the first decade, you got more darn pyrography items than anything else. On by 10th Christmas I got two picture frames, one napkin ring, one set of book ends with the word "Shakespeare" elegantly outlined in scorched brown on both of them, and a tie rack of sombre sepia singed wood and brass wire—from all my female cousins. It is my earliest recollection of feeling grown up—a nasty sensation. However, I got even with my female cousins the following Christmas by giving them fishing tackle, all of which I got back from them by summer.

Even the odor of Christmas changes from decade to decade.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

"Spare the rod and spoil the child" is an adage which sounds ominous to today's young gangster-movie and TV fans, laboring under a misapprehension as to just what a rod is.

Jet airliners of the future will make it possible to wire relatives that you are coming to visit them and get there before they have time to leave town.

Dr. Morris Fishbein tells of a dull day in a psychiatrist's office that was considerably enlivened by the arrival of a male patient trundling

a big hat box. Out of it he suddenly produced his wife's head. On top of it was a hat bedecked with birds and flowers. Even the psychiatrist was horrified. "This is terrible," he wailed.

"It certainly is," agreed the patient, "and that's exactly what I told her when she admitted she paid \$50 for it."

It will be wonderful some day—this pushbutton living. That is, if pushing a button is one's idea of living.

Letters to the Editor

Mr. Howe Dared in Butter Fiasco

On Nov. 30, speaking at Vernon, Mr. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, said: "When you hear people say we have a butter surplus, don't believe them."

On Dec. 2, another minister of the Crown, Mr. C. D. Howe, trade minister, is reported in The Colonist to have said that the butter sold to a Dutch importing firm for 37 cents a pound for resale to countries behind the Iron Curtain "would have gone bad anyway and that Canadian housewives would not have wanted it at any price."

If Mr. Gardiner is correct when he says there is no surplus may I ask who is responsible for keeping it so long that it goes bad?

Another question most Canadians would like answered, I am sure, is since when did Canada start exporting foodstuffs not fit for Canadian consumption?

Up to the present I have always held ministers of the Crown in great respect but after reading the feeble and preposterous explanations of these two gentlemen regarding the butter fiasco, I may be excused for doubting both their ability and common sense.

I dare Mr. Howe to offer, say, or all of the 100-odd million pounds of "no surplus butter" to the Canadian housewives at 37 cents or even 47 cents a pound, and I will guarantee to eat every pound they fail to buy at that price.

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No Help for Them

Mr. Tom Clark's letter in The Colonist of Dec. 1 for the most part provides sound argument. I cannot, however, agree with the last paragraph.

We are all too apt at depriving others of those things we do not require for ourselves. Canada seeks immigrants but requires them to be resident for 30 years before being eligible for old-age pension. A young man, aged 24 years, was sent from England to Canada by his employer in 1938. War is declared; he volunteered and served in the Canadian army.

His father retired from business in 1948 and being anxious to see their son, father and mother decided to come to Canada. Their pension and savings were, at that time, sufficient to provide a comfortable life. Later sterling was devalued, and the savings and pension reduced by nearly 42%, and living became difficult. They have been Canadian citizens for some years, and paid taxes, seen and unseen, but can obtain no relief by means of old-age pensions. Yet an old couple with a combined income of more than \$600 per month are paid \$80 per month.

Is it reasonable to expect immigrants to sever their family ties or be penalized. The authorities take care to hide these conditions when screening possible immigrants and they have little or no means of obtaining the necessary information.

Taxpayers should insist on the means test and stop throwing money to those who do not need it.

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Sermon in Concrete

It lies within the human heart to appreciate the mayor's foresight as well as hindsight and to realize that a love of the sea and sailing in miniature can bring untold happiness to all who indulge in the facilities of a model yacht basin.

I know they have one in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco where a young and youthful spirit can have full play for the skills and aptitudes of model yacht sailing and racing.

Let us compliment the mayor for turning aside from the cares of office in regard to the larger things and pausing for a moment to formulate a sermon in concrete which will illustrate to all that the waters of life are sometimes wrapped up in a model yacht basin where youth and old age can live and share in a common love for small ships and great dreams. A modern maritime city, beautiful to behold, could be like unto a goose without an egg!

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'So Many Minds'

In connection with the civic elections, Dec. 8, without holding any brief for any one particular candidate, I am one of many Victoria residents who are simply nauseated by the vicious attacks being made by so many upon Mayor Claude Harrison, when I think of his four years of faithful service.

Not only has your paper been involved but also Dick Batey of CJVI and many others.

Is this British sportsmanship? I think not. Do we want a bunch of "yes men" in our city hall? Again I think not.

Differences of opinion have not only emanated from the mayor but also from the aldermen, and "so many minds," so many minds." It all makes for progress if used constructively.

The people of Victoria are intelligent and will vote as they please, not as they are "guided" or dictated by press, radio or any other method, and I trust that they will be guided not only by their intelligence and good sense but also by a spirit of fair play.

In closing, Mr. Editor, may I request that your own spirit of fair play will allow you to publish this letter in full, and before the elections?

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Cockney English

The article from your contributor, Eddie Gilmore, on recent forms of Cockney slang is interesting. But he should really have studied the history of the English language a little more before coming out with the pronouncement that the transposition of V and W is the result of any Cockney experimenting in the earlier part of the 19th century. This will be found in the well-known "Paston Letters" (1422-1509); in which a certain Sir William Valde is also spelt as "Valentine" or "Walentyne," and also "Weerkov" or "Volentyne," which last I should say was common in England when I was a boy, and is no doubt still used. And if my memory does not mislead me, some of the variant forms given above are to be found in the same letters.

While this comes into English from its Teutonic origins, it is not confined to the Teutonic languages. We hear of "Vargner's" music on the radio every day; while the great German biologist Virchow is "Weerkov," which has both the transmutations in the one word. I knew of a Polish Dr. Wolochow in Alberta, whose neighbors pronounced him "Wollow chow" (to rhyme with "hollow cow"), but which was correctly "Volokov."

We used to be taught that Caesar said "Veni, vidi, vici," which was to be pronounced "Veeny, vedy, veevy"; but later scholarship (perhaps inspired by Cockneys in the earlier part of the 19th century working on Professor J. P. Postgate, the reputed author of this great change) insists upon "Weeny, Weedy, Weechy."

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Proud, Modest Dignity

As pertains to money, admiration and respect must be earned over a long period with consistent adherence to precept and principle. Mayor Harrison has earned this reputation. He deserves the faithful loyalty of the taxpayer, for at no time in the last two decades has Victoria shone with such proud but modest dignity in the civic sense.

There is no acrimony at the city hall. There is constructive criticism co-operatively received by all departments. Let this happy state of affairs carry on. Victorians have not one valid cause for anxiety.

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Victoria, B.C.

'So-Called Christians'

On page 15, Colonist of Dec. 2 appeared an account of the city council's finance committee hearing objections against the establishment of a nursing home on St. Charles street. Two of the neighbors objected because, among other things, these old people would "stand looking out of the windows."

I presume these two people who protested on these grounds were among those "who profess and call themselves Christians." May I remind them that Christ Himself said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me"; and I'm certain He would also include the aged.

I have often walked through this street in the spring and summer to admire the trees, flowers and gardens. From the outside, I thought it a beautiful place; but now I realize what a different place it is, on the inside.

I am an old-age pensioner, now 73. My hair, what there is of it, is now white; my cheeks are sagging and my face is wrinkled. What a horrible sight I must have been to those two sensitive souls on that street!

I might mention that, like other aged pensioners, those defects of age have been accumulated during 50 years of hard work in Canada. We helped to make the present prosperity for this generation.

In return, are we to be denied the right to look upon the outside world during our declining years?

The above happenings take place in this city which, for its size, has the most places of worship and religious sects of any place in Canada!

In our declining years some so-called Christians would like to look upon God's handiwork and beauty. I know we senior citizens are paying the penalty of that most awful crime: having lived too long; but I did not think we were so repulsive to the human eye.

May I suggest the following sign to be placed on that above-mentioned street: "Abandon hope, all ye that enter here!"

WILLIAM RANDALL.

Colquitz P.O.,
Victoria, B.C.

Probe Ordered

GENEVA (Reuters).—The Geneva National Court of Cassation has ordered a new inquiry into the case of Harold (Whitey) Dahl, American pilot of a Swiss airline, who was convicted and later freed on a charge of stealing gold from his aircraft.

Dahl, an RCAF instructor during the Second World War, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on the gold charge in November, 1954.

The sentence was quashed last March when a Geneva court upheld Dahl's appeal that he could not be charged with theft.

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PWA Presents Plans
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VANCOUVER (CP)—Plans for an airline service aimed at cutting the cost of air travel between Canadian centres have been presented to the air transport board in Ottawa, it was learned here Monday.

The service is proposed by Pacific Western Airlines of Vancouver, which operates more aircraft fully in British Columbia and it than any other company in Canada.

The schedule calls for stops at scale.

Vancouver, Lethbridge, Winnipeg, Toronto and Halifax with flights to other Prairie, northern Ontario and Maritime centres.

It was not known when the Ottawa board will act on the application, first of its kind on a country-wide scale.

Six Convairs, seating up to 80 people have been ordered at a cost of \$1,800,000, he said.

The company said it was able to cut fares between Vancouver and Powell River, B.C. from \$10.75 to \$7 by its bus methods.

The schedule proposed was not expected to compete directly with the first class and air-rail service of Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Working with Whites
May Injure Eskimos

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fear that the life of the Eskimos may be disrupted through working with white men on radar installations was expressed by Rt. Rev. D. B. Marsh, Anglican bishop of the Arctic, in an interview here.

After the DFW (Distant Early Warning) radar line is completed, he said, "contacts between Eskimo and whites may be few and far between. It is wise, therefore, that the present contacts with great numbers of white men should be kept to a minimum."

"At present the number of Eskimos employed at the various outposts is small. And even these find that the routine of eight hours a day, six-days-a-week is confusing."

"They are a race of hunters who wander at will in search of food and clothing. There is danger that they will become unfit for their own way of life and the white man's way of life as well."

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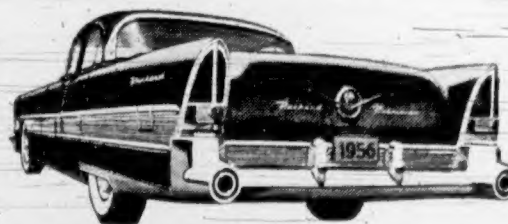
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India's Press Lashes Dulles For Goa Views

NEW DELHI (UP)—The Indian press today renewed its attacks on U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, but some newspapers criticized the Soviet leaders for their "intemperate behavior."

The editorial barrage against Dulles evolved around the use of the term "Portuguese colony" in a joint statement with For-

ign Minister Paulo Cunha of Portugal in reference to Goa, a Portuguese possession on India's west coast. India contends Goa is being held by Portugal against the wishes of its residents.

The influential Hindustan Times roundly criticized Communist party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev for his bitter outbursts against the West and against western correspondents during the current tour of India and Burma.

"Abuse is a poor substitute for sound advocacy, as the Soviet dictator should know," the Times said. "We cannot too strongly deplore his intemperate behavior, which naturally had wide publicity."

Bulgarian and Khrushchev, the Times added, "must realize they are being strongly criticized even in friendly circles for their misuse of the occasion of their triumphal tour for blatant attacks upon their opponents of the West."

The Times said that the purpose of the Soviet leaders' tour should be "improvement of international relations in general, and not to line up forces for intensification of the ideological conflict."

Sheriff L. O. McGinty reported the man was jailed earlier in the slaying of Herbert Johnson, 38, head of the Schulenburg unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Johnson's body was found Monday on his farm 20 miles west of Schulenburg.

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Suspect Freed By Test

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Masked Man Faces Charge

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Albert Morris, 50, who was arrested in front of a Burnaby branch of the Bank of Montreal Monday shortly before closing time, was charged Tuesday with unlawful possession of a gun and with attempting to commit an indictable offense while disguised.

Police said the man was spotted sitting in a car with the licence plates covered. Morris' face was partially covered by a cloth and a loaded 22-calibre rifle was found under the front seat.

'Typhoid' Outbreak Was Food Poisoning

A typhoid scare at Kelowna ended Tuesday with the disclosure that it was salmonellosis—a form of food poisoning—that laid nine persons low.

Dr. G. F. Amyot, deputy minister of health, said: "We have no detailed reports in yet, but it is not typhoid."

He said the infection, a common form of food poisoning, takes two to three days to clear up.

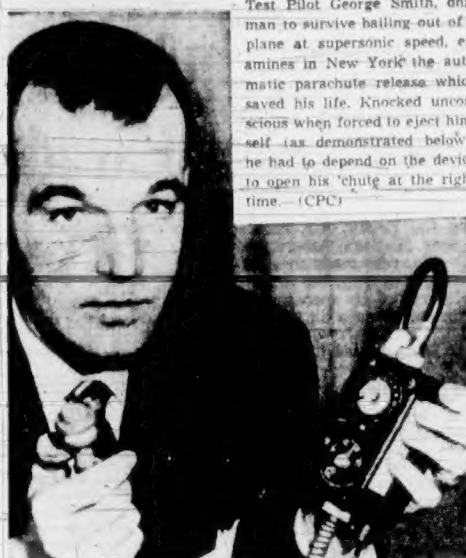
"Apparently the outbreak is in one family," he said. "There's nothing to get alarmed about."

WHO SURPRISED
Dr. D. A. Clarke, medical health officer for Kelowna, who reported the outbreak as typhoid, said Tuesday night he was surprised by the Victoria diagnosis. He had sent stomach content samples here for analysis.

Dr. Clarke said salmonellosis is a form of food poisoning and a member of the typhoid family. The symptoms are the same, he said, being characterized by diarrhoea and fever.

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Test Pilot George Smith, only man to survive bailing out of a plane at supersonic speed, examines in New York the automatic parachute release which saved his life. Knocked unconscious when forced to eject himself—as demonstrated below—he had to depend on the device to open his chute at the right time. (CPC)



Candidates Get Barrage From Roused Civic Rally

Continued from Page 1
A. K. Kingsley: "Everyone knows what needs to be done in Victoria, but no one seems to be doing anything about it."

"Don't let Victoria become a ghost town, losing out to Nanaimo and Vancouver."

Elmer McEwen (candidate for council and police commission): "The only way to get amalgamation is to build a centre big enough to take in the services for the whole area. City problems have to be faced and not kicked around year after year."

"I don't think I've ever had an original idea but I can copy awfully fast."

Ald. M. H. Mooney: An alderman should always give his own opinions and stick to them until he is proved right or wrong, and doing this has often paid dividends.

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Casey, Ash Exchange Heated Barbs At Gathering of Saanich Voters

A new municipal hall in a new location is a crying need of Saanich, Reeve Joseph Casey told a meeting sponsored by Saanich Voters' Association last night.

"We need a new municipal hall in a place where there's good transportation," he said; people now making a five-minute call at the municipal hall have to wait an hour and a half for a return bus.

"I could not sell the idea to council."

Highlights of last night's meeting were verbal clashes between the reeve and one of his opponents, Arthur Ash.

Mr. Ash criticized Reeve Casey's lack of council leadership when matters pertaining to the B.C. Electric, of which the reeve is an employee, were discussed.

"The reeve is there to give advice and leadership to council and in the case of the B.C. Electric he was not able to give that leadership," Mr. Ash charged.

The reeve replied that he had taken no part in any discussion about the B.C. Electric and reiterated his statement of the night before that officials of the B.C. Electric are honorable people. "Maybe Mr. Ash doesn't mix with honorable people," the reeve said.

Mr. Ash immediately jumped to his feet and took exception.

The reeve asked what monument Mr. Ash had created for himself as an MLA for Saanich, and said that when the Saanich waterworks is completed in eight or 10 years it could be a monument to himself, as he originated the project.

"I am not asking for any monuments, nor did I create any, but I was responsible for having Glenford Avenue paved," Mr. Ash retorted.

First on his feet for the question period was contractor Bill Robertson, who has harassed the reeve and council for several weeks over gravel and sewer management.

"Mr. Robertson has made such a nuisance of himself in the past few weeks I have ordered him not to take up any more time of municipal officials," Reeve Casey said.

"You don't want me to pierce the iron curtain," Mr. Robertson shouted from the back of the hall.

Reeve Casey told the meeting there had been an error between the accounting department and the engineer in keeping costs of the sewer project.

"When it comes to schools

running over costs nobody says a word," the reeve complained, added: "Practically every school built in the last five years has run over its estimated cost."

Mr. Ash failed to get answers for some of his questions to Reeve Casey.

He asked the reeve "what happened to the contingency fund in connection with the sewer project?"

He also queried the reeve about tenders for part of the sewer project which the reeve described at Monday's meeting. The reeve had said private contractors had bid \$125.95 per foot for the main north-west trunk sewer and the municipality had done the work for \$40 per foot.

"Were the terms, specifications and materials indicated on tenders the same as used by the municipality to do the work?" he asked but received no answer.

He also asked if the reeve had calculated the municipality's cost without including the sewer loss of \$395,488.

"The ratepayers have paid dearly for the mismanagement of our affairs," Mr. Ash accused.

George Clayton, another candidate for reeve, said that if Coun. Leslie Passmore and Reeve Casey had shown "such a deficit (sewer project) in any other business, they would not be asked to resign. They would be fired."

He promised "fair, honest administration without fear or favor to anyone."

Coun. Ronald Grant, seeking re-election, disclosed that next year's council plans:

1. To hire a new accountant

Two Victoria rabbit breeders were among top winners in last week's Vancouver Winter Rabbit Show.

Mrs. Betty Ash, 3248 Glasgow, won a handsome trophy for her Californian, which was judged best of breed. Her husband won best of breed and another trophy with his Champagne de Argent rabbit.

The two breeders faced competition from the United States, B.C. and Alberta.

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for sewer accounts only, before the sewer work starts again.

2. To hire a town planning director to work with the capital region planning board and mainly handle subdivisions and other municipal planning.

3. To hire a full time comptroller-treasurer to manage municipal affairs in a similar manner to a municipal manager.

He said sitting council members would bring in the above recommendations to the new council.

"We hear requests for more office space, but, my contention is that if the present administration had an office—the size of the Victoria arena there would only be more cost for office personnel and no greater efficiency," council candidate J. Pat Courty said.

"I suggest the proposal for a new municipal hall be assigned to the waste-paper basket," he said.

Radio announcer T. J. O'Neil said most of the Saanich roads "are an absolute disgrace and it is a waste of money to fill pot holes which in a few days will reappear."

He was for better park development.

Former municipal employee David Wright blamed "management at the top" for wage increases, for the sewer deficit. "I imagine planning a big sewer project over a period of five years and not considering wages. That's stupid," he said.

Coun. Passmore explained that tenders had been called for the sewer tunnel in connection with sewer project. He said Dawson and Hall bid \$88,585; Campbell-Bennett Ltd. bid \$74,191, but Saanich did its own work for \$30,261.

Former councillor Stanley Eden said the only way "you will get anything done, and the fairest way, is by local improvement."

Council candidate C. H. MacMillan urged employment of a man to supervise all purchasing and spending, and a personal relations officer.

Lawyer J. Ronald Grant said he stood for "planned municipal development" and charged that the "crying need of the municipality for an east-west road was shoved aside by a weak, legal double-shuffle."

Former councillor T. F. Alexander reviewed his years on council.

Cl. S. W. Brock, seeking re-election, said the engineer "erred by assuming his own cost accounting" of the sewer project. He described crowded conditions in the municipal hall.

Seeking a one-year term, R. W. Dawson said he had personally seen 15 men sitting for two days waiting for an engineer to make a decision about a swamp that had been discovered to have no bottom.

"I do not blame the men on the sewer project. I blame management of the men," the builder said. "The straw bosses should be made to work just like the men."

"Be patient with your municipal servants. They have done a lot for you. All they need is a little shove in the right direction and they will get there," Ainslie Worthington said.

Harold Todd, seeking a one-year term, said, "Saanich is big business and every big business

has a general manager... a manager would save us money."

Lionel Speller, seeking the lone police commission seat, called for the "by-laws governing the police department" to be brought up-to-date.

He added: "Our Saanich policemen should be paid the going wage... The department is understaffed... These men are doing more work than they should be and they should be paid for it."

W. T. Lightfoot said "It is about time for a change on the police commission... 17 years is a long time for one man on the police commission."

Stanley Eden, seeking re-election after 17 years on the commission, promised "no favoritism for anyone... If you get a ticket don't come to the police commission. We don't fix tickets."

He said he was for seniority with efficiency and ability when considering promotions. He was against amalgamation of Greater Victoria services and explained Victoria paid \$4-per-capita for policing and Saanich paid only \$2.71.

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OPEN TO ALL AMATEURS. The Daily Colonist Christmas Tree Golf Trophy, believed to be the only one of its kind in the world, will be played for at the Victoria and Uplands golf clubs on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

When the trophy was designed and made by Henry Bicks and Sons Ltd. for The Daily Colonist a year ago, W. T. Hamilton, secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, said that the new Victoria event was the only one scheduled for play in Canada at the Christmas season.



The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation took television shots of the play and Victoria's mild winter climate was publicized in picture and story throughout the nation.

This year there will be a competition for ladies as well as men, and entries in each event will be limited to 90, this being the maximum that can be handled in the short winter hours of daylight.

Entry forms will be published in The Daily Colonist on Sunday, Dec. 11. They should then be completed and mailed to The Daily Colonist along with the \$2.50 entry fee, which includes green fees.

The first 90 entries in each group—men at Victoria and ladies at Uplands—will be accepted. Money will be returned to those whose entry arrives after the competition has filled.

Play will be 18 holes of medal play, and replicas of the Christmas tree will be presented to the low gross and low net winners in both sections.

Remember: The entry form will appear in Sunday's issue and no other form of application will be accepted.

CROWDED GOLF PROGRAM. The golfing calendar, weather permitting, is well crowded for December. In addition to the Christmas tree tournament on Dec. 27, there will be the third round of the winter medal at Gorge Vale on Sunday, Dec. 18, and on Sunday next, Dec. 11, there will be a buttons match at Uplands between the holders, George Bigelow and Hugh Morrison of Victoria Golf Club, and Harold Lineham and Jim Robertson of Royal Colwood. The start of this match is 12:30.

COURSE WAS TRICKY. Scores in the second winter medal at Colwood were not remarkably exciting, but conditions were difficult, particularly for the early starters.

Painter, who now leads the field with an aggregate of 148, shot 73 despite taking bogey five on the first three holes.

Vic teed off at the unearthy hour of about 8:30 so that he could play his match in the Bryant Trophy in the afternoon. He ran into tricky frost conditions, which the later starters missed.

Vic's troubles did not end there. In the afternoon, he and his partner, Cam Jamieson, who won the Bryant Trophy last year, were beaten, 4 and 2, by Ron Theriault and George Goodwin.

STAG PARTY AT COLWOOD. The men's section of the Royal Colwood club is holding its annual presentation of prizes at a dinner in the clubhouse, Friday evening. All men members are welcome. Ring secretary Rhys-Jones for reservations.

With Alex Hendry in the chair, aided and abetted by captain Vic Painter, a jolly evening is assured.

Apparently the Colwood girls, who used to share in this annual festivity, broke away this year and held a presentation on their own—or at least that's the way I heard the story.

UPLANDS OFFICERS ELECTED. R. F. (Bob) Williams has been elected for the eighth time as president of the Uplands Golf Club, and Gordon Fellow takes on a fourth term as captain of the club. Vice-president is T. W. MacPherson, and vice-captain, Bob Morrison.

L. A. (Cappy) Rees, who has been looking after the juniors for the past year, becomes officially junior chairman.

Other committee chairmen are J. Dawson (finance); Dr. T. W. James (house); G. S. Fellow (match); J. D. Ferguson (greens); W. L. Lunney (water); M. Cave (membership); and Mrs. K. Hope (entertainment).

Farmer Construction climbed.

RCAF Cadets Win Trophy For December

RCAF Cadets won the December shoot for the Carter Trophy by posting a 384 score against three other service entries at the Bay Street Armories on Monday.

Runner-up for the trophy was the team from Canadian Sea Cadets with 377, followed by the 4th LAA Cadets with 349 and the Rainbow Sea Cadets with 332.

Highest individual score was marked up by Air Cadet Sgt. N. S. Rebut with 99.

Results:

Air Cadets—1st, Sgt. N. S. Rebut 99, Col. D. J. Brady 94, Col. E. J. Roger 88, Sgt. R. Rebut 84, Total—384.
Canadian Sea Cadets—1st, Col. E. J. Brady 94, Sgt. R. Rebut 84, Sgt. R. Rebut 84, Sgt. R. Rebut 84, Total—377.
4th LAA Cadets—1st, Col. E. J. Brady 94, Sgt. R. Rebut 84, Sgt. R. Rebut 84, Sgt. R. Rebut 84, Total—349.
Rainbow Sea Cadets—1st, Col. E. J. Brady 94, Sgt. R. Rebut 84, Sgt. R. Rebut 84, Sgt. R. Rebut 84, Total—332.

Howe, Lindsay Split, Kelly Moved Forward

DETROIT (AP)—Coach Jimmy Skinner of Detroit Red Wings said Tuesday the Gordie Howe-Ted Lindsay scoring combination will be broken up for the first time in nine years Thursday night in the National Hockey League game here with Boston Bruins.

Defenceman Red Kelly will take Lindsay's place on the

first line with Dutch Reibel and Howe. Lindsay will be teamed with Bill Dineen and Alex Delvecchio.

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Lion Coach



CLEM CROWE

B.C. Lions will name their new coach at noon today and it's expected that the job will go to Clem Crowe, who assisted coach Annis Stukus as line coach this season. Applicants for the job numbered 20 but Crowe, former head coach of Ottawa Rough Riders, is thought to have the inside track. It is also believed he will retain Vic Lindskog as assistant coach.

Rhodes Scholar Helps

Lady Psychologist Scores

\$64,000 Win in Ring Quiz

NEW YORK (UP)—Dr. Joyce Brothers, a lady psychologist from New York, Tuesday night became the second person to win the \$64,000 television jackpot when she correctly answered seven tough questions about boxing.

The attractive blonde came up with the answers to questions of boxing history ranging from the name of the gloves used by ancient Roman gladiators to the number of times Jack Dempsey knocked down Luis Firpo in their celebrated fight—and how long the match lasted.

The network (CBS) permitted the program to run 30 seconds longer than scheduled to give Mrs. Brothers a chance to win the \$64,000.

The only previous winner was Marine Capt. Richard S. McCutchen, whose category was exotic foods.

LONG COUNT

Dr. Brothers brought as her "expert" former New York State Athletic Commissioner Col. Edward Egan. She took an extra five seconds as she nervously discussed the questions with Egan. Then, with only slight hesitation, she replied off the answers, pausing briefly on two occasions to consult the former Olympic light-heavyweight champ and Rhodes scholar.

She said her decision to go for the jackpot "was made by the fact that I got an outstanding expert in the field of boxing."

Her questions and answers were:

1. Name the glove worn by ancient Roman gladiators—the cestus.

2. Name the first heavy-weight champion of England, crowned in 1791—Daniel Mendoza.

3. Name the former English boxing champion who taught a well-known poet to box about 1814, and also name the poet—boxer, Gentleman John Jackson, and poet, Lord Byron.

4. Name the author of an essay called "The Fight," inspired by the Heath-Hickman fight in 1821 and also give the loser's nickname—author William Hazlett, and Thomas (The Gas-Man) Hickman.

5. Give the full name of the Marquis of Queensbury, who died in 1900 after bequeathing his first set of rules—John Sholto Douglas.

6. Name the city and the opponent of Primo Carnera in the first world's heavyweight championship match held out-

side the United States—Rome and Paulino Uzcudun.

7. Tell how many times Dempsey knocked down Firpo in their celebrated match—nine times and 3:57.

Because it ran overtime, the program went off the air immediately after Dr. Brothers was proclaimed the second winner in the history of the giveaway program.

Three Top Teams Dominate Scoring

MONTREAL (BUP)—Montreal, New York, and Detroit, one-two-three in the National Hockey League standings, dominate the scoring race, each placing four members in the first ten.

Official league figures released Tuesday had the same familiar look with Montreal's Jean Beliveau out in front for the seventh straight week with 29 points.

The biggest noise during the week was made by the Rangers' Andy Bathgate, the youthful winger who makes a habit of scoring in bunches. Bathgate averaged three points a game as the Rangers won three in a row last week for a nine point spurge that vaulted him from ninth to a tie for third place with Bert Olmstead of the Canadiens.

Each were just three points behind Beliveau with 26 points. Beliveau added a pair of goals in three games, but saw his four-point lead over Gordie Howe of Detroit shrink to two points as the four-time scoring

champion registered two goals and two assists for 27 points.

Montreal netminder Jacques Plante continued to be the class of the league, permitting 47 goals in 26 games for a 1.81 mark. New York's Lorne (Gump) Worsley was next, allowing 54 in 24 games for a 2.25 average. Detroit's Glenn Hall had a better mark, 2.20, but was beaten 55 times in 25 games.

Ted Lindsay continued to beat the steepest path to the penalty box, accounting for 89 minutes of his team's total of 335 minutes. But the Canadians spent more time off ice as a team with 420. Chicago was the least penalized club with 281 penalty minutes.

Scoring leaders:

Beliveau, Montreal — 29
Howe, Detroit — 27
Bathgate, New York — 26
Olmstead, Montreal — 26
Creighton, New York — 26
Lindsay, Detroit — 26
Murphy, New York — 26
Sikak, Toronto — 26
Gardner, New York — 26
Dempsey, Detroit — 26
Barber, Montreal — 26

Sports Editor Threatened For Sunday Sports Stand

VANCOUVER (CP)—Erwin Swangard, Vancouver Sun sports editor, reported to police Tuesday he has received a series of threatening telephone calls because of his stand in favor of sports on Sundays.

Mr. Swangard, who has campaigned in favor of Sunday sports, a major issue in the Dec. 14 civic election here, said he was warned to "get out of town or you'll get hurt."

He received seven threatening calls before complaining to police, who are investigating the threats. City voters will show in a plebiscite whether or not they favor Sunday sports, an issue which has been debated here for several years.

McGavin Cup Soccer Features Busy Week

Victoria soccer fans will have five Victoria and District League games to choose from over the weekend, but most of the attention will likely be focused on Royal Athletic park Saturday afternoon.

Saturday at 2:30 the annual McGavin Cup soccer competition, which has suffered several postponements due to bad weather, will continue with Victoria-West meeting Butler Brothers in one of the semi-finals in the knockout event.

The other semi-final, between the second-division Brodie's Bakery and Esquimalt of the first division has not been scheduled definitely, but is expected to be played within two weeks. All proceeds from McGavin Cup games go to the injured players' fund.

Queen's Own Rifles play Canadian Scottish at Windsor park Saturday in a second-division match. The Rifles have yet to win a league game.

Cougars Score Over Regals But Americans Set Record As Ed Leads Penalty Parade

Victoria Cougars got back on the right track at Regina last night by trimming the Regals, 4-1, before less than 1,000 fans, but it was Seattle's Americans, returning home from a Prairie trip, who made most of the WHL news. Led by captain Ed Dorohoy, the Americans scored four times in the penalty box as the club went a bit berserk in the third period.

Dorohoy, who vaulted to the individual-penalty lead, drew a misconduct penalty in the first period and a minor and a game misconduct in the wild third period, which saw Americans vociferously protest the calls made by referee Eddie Powers.

They were Dorohoy's fifth and sixth misconduct penalties of the season and his penalty total now stands at 72 minutes.

His outbursts last night cost him at least the automatic \$10 and \$25 fines and it could be more if league-president Al Leader decides to take further action.

The old team penalty record, set by Tacoma in a game against Seattle in November, 1948, was 32 minutes.

While Americans fumed in the penalty box, the Regals scored four times to break a 1-1 tie and get an easy two points which kept them tied with Cougars for second place in the Western Division.

At Edmonton in last night's other game, the Flyers scored three times in the third period to beat Winnipeg, 4-2, and move ahead into a tie with Warriors for second place in the Eastern Division. Five points behind Calgary.

GET SOME HELP

At Regina the Regals managed to hold the Doug Anderson-Colin Kilburn-Doug Macauley line to a single goal, but the Cougars got some help from their other forwards as they ran up a 4-0 lead and looked like winners all the way in outshooting the Regals, 4-2.

Ray Corcoran got his first goal since joining the club 10 games ago during a first-period power play. Mark Marquess got his third goal of the season and his first in 22 games, and Wayne Brown got his seventh of the season before Anderson completed the Victoria scoring in the second period.

Anderson's goal was his fourth in three games and 12th of the season. It was the first time in four games that any cougar except Anderson, Kilburn and Macauley scored for the Cougars.

Back to an even 500 with 12 wins and a tie, Cougars continue their road campaign at Saskatoon tonight. So far, there has been no word on player additions.

VICTORIA 4, REGINA 1

FIRST PERIOD
1. Victoria Corcoran (O'Brien) 18:43.
Penalties: Hillman 15:43, Benick 16:35.

SECOND PERIOD
2. Victoria, Marquess 3:30.
3. Victoria, Brown (Corcoran) 8:35.
4. Victoria, Anderson (Macauley, Kilburn) 11:35.
Penalties: Olson 13:38, Kilburn 13:40.

THIRD PERIOD
5. Regina, Corcoran (Lundy, Manoni) 18:44.
Penalties: Kyle 6:43, Benick 13:71.
Blip.
Pittier — 7 7 11-35
Dehner — 14 13 13-48

WINNIPEG 4, EDMONTON 4

NO SCORING
Penalties: Melnyk 8:5, Worshill 6:08, Moore 6:45, Murray 12:58, Arthur 12:58, Robinson 18:00.

**1st—Winnipeg, Alderson (Rhino, MacNeil) 18:44.
2nd—Edmonton, Dew (Blackiewicz, Vukobratovic) 18:44.
3rd—Winnipeg, Burchell 19:18.
Penalties: Burchell 3:45, Alderson 11:58, Arthur 13:38, Rhyno 13:50.**

THIRD PERIOD
4—Edmonton, Arthur (Corcoran) 3:41.
Penalties: Alderson 2:22, Brophy (Lundy) 3:41, Dew (Blackiewicz) 4:13.
5—Edmonton, Melnyk (Blackiewicz, Dew) 14:04.
Blip.
Chadwick — 10 9 8-28
Rouvet — 6 6 9-21

SEATTLE 1, NEW WESTMINSTER 8

FIRST PERIOD
1—Seattle, Fidler 15:30.
Penalties: Lavitt 8:22, Kuma 12:55, F. Denahy (1-minute misconduct) 17:42, Robinson 18:00.

SECOND PERIOD
2—New Westminster, McNab 17:56.
Penalties: McNab 2:22, Brophy (Lundy) 3:41, Zlati 3:41, Denahy 3:57, Robinson 4:04, Robinson 4:13, Lavitt 16:58.

THIRD PERIOD
3—New Westminster, Robinson (McLean, Schmitt) 1:57.
4—New Westminster, Fidler (Lundy, Love) 4:43.
5—New Westminster, McNab 15:11.
6—New Westminster, Fidler (Lundy, Love) 17:38.
7—Seattle, Watson 2:21, Bradley 3:44.
Fidler (1-minute game misconduct) 5:18.
8—Seattle, same game misconduct 5:18.
9—Dew 7:40, Ruch (team penalty) 7:40, Matthews 8:58, Lavitt 9:57, Dew 10:11, Ruch major, minor 18:13.

Hockey Scores

QUEBEC LEAGUE
Montreal, 10, Windsor, 7.
Atlantic Coast Senior
Amherst, 10, Dartmouth, 6.
Charlottetown, 10, Moncton, 6.
Ottawa, 10, Kingston, 6.
Hamilton, 10, Kingston, 6.
St. Boniface, 10, Winnipeg, 6.
Winnipeg, 10, St. Boniface, 6.

WESTERN LEAGUE
Seattle 1, New Westminster 8.
Winnipeg 4, Edmonton 4.
Victoria 4, Regina 1.

ONTARIO JUNIOR
Medford 3, 1st Battalion 1.
St. Catharines 2, 2nd Battalion 1.
Penalties: 3rd Battalion 2.

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Port Arthur North Stars 3, Canadians 2.
Saskatoon Juniors 4, Port Arthur 3.
Flin Flon 3, Vernon 2.

OKANAGAN SENIOR
Vernon 4, Penticton 3.

Victoria Strathconas, who scored their first Coast Soccer League victory Saturday, will walk off with the cup for including races in the back-country workout at Royal Athletic park Thursday at 7 p.m.

Club officials said last night that the Straths have been unable to obtain Athletic park for this Saturday and that the next league match in Victoria will be on Dec. 17 against Pilseners.

Hobbs, who was in more finals than any other player also been scheduled for the meet, walked off with the cup for including races in the back-country workout at Royal Athletic park Thursday at 7 p.m.

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Headline Fight Card



Victoria Amateur Boxing Association will stage its first card of season at Victoria Ballroom Friday night with three boxers shown above heading Victoria entry. Bert Wilkinson (top), young veteran, takes on Wilbur Young of Seattle, who is Tacoma Golden Gloves welterweight champ, in main event. Francis Connolly, 147-pound Army fighter, and Roger Vocat (bottom), 139-pounder from Victoria Fire Department club, will meet as yet unnamed opponents. First bout starts at 8.

Nancy Craig, Ed Ngai Club Singles Champs

Nancy Craig, long-time queen of Victoria table tennis, won her ninth straight ladies' singles title last night when the Victoria Table Tennis Association held the finals of its annual club tournament at the Club Sirocco.

Gale and Bob Beckwith play Hobbs and Fong for the junior doubles crown next Saturday.

'Y' Swimmers To Host Gala On Saturday

Victoria "Y" swimmers will compete in the season's first swim meet against American competition Saturday night when they play host to a 30-member "Y" club from Bremerton, Washington.

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VIEWS OF SPORT

By Red Smith

There was a time when Jack Kramer's normal working week demanded only that he travel 1,275 miles by car, trounce Pancho Gonzales at tennis five nights out of the seven in towns like Harlingen, Tex., and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, give interviews, make radio and television appearances, and tote large, unwieldy bales of swag to the bank to relieve Jack Harris, the promoter of professional tennis, of the responsibilities of wealth.

Those were the good old days. Now Kramer is the promoter of the tour that begins Friday night in Madison Square Garden. When Tony Trabert asks casually, "You don't happen to have \$30,000 on you, do you, Jack, old pal?" Kramer's got to get it up because that is the minimum which he guaranteed Trabert for turning pro.

When Gonzales takes a hot rod howling across the landscape at 115 miles an hour, guess whose classic countenance is sickled over with the pale cast of fear.

"Can't you," the boy promoter was asked, "keep that big booby away from steering wheels until the tour is finished?"

Kramer rolled his eyes. "He's wild about auto racing. Know what his real ambition is? He wants to wind up on top of this tour so he'll be the biggest wheel in tennis and can make enough money to get a car he can drive in the Indianapolis 500."

Wives Are Like People

"At least," it was suggested, "it must be a comfort to a promoter to have a steady-going guy like Trabert as the main attraction."

"A football coach like Red Sanders or Terry Brennan would love to have a player like Tony," Jack said. "He's the perfect team man, will do anything in the world that's necessary to get the job done. He's been practicing every day in California. He lives near Gilmore Stadium in Hollywood where the Los Angeles Rams practice, and every morning while they're butting heads he does roadwork around the field. The players are his friends and he enjoys the company. Then he plays five sets of tennis."

"So," the boy promoter said, "his wife is mad at me because she has no time with Tony."

Trabert is matched with Gonzales in the main event of the pro's show. Another singles match pits Australia's Rex Hartwig against Pancho Segura, and the recently reformed amateurs, Hartwig and Trabert—pair in the doubles against the seasoned Hessians.

"Tony holds three of the world's four major titles," Kramer said. "He won at Wimbledon, he won the French championship and our national singles, missing only the Australian title. But because we lost the Davis Cup matches, everybody is sure Gonzales will murder Trabert. If you think that doesn't make Tony furious, you don't know him."

Sans Saliva Test

"This is a screwy game in many respects, Gonzales is the professional champion and in any other game that would entitle him to the top income. In tennis, though, because we always need a new star, it's the amateur who can demand the top dollar. I guaranteed Trabert \$30,000 with percentages. He'll make around \$125,000 for 100-odd matches; Gonzales will get about \$30,000."

"If Gonzales wins, then Trabert has had it and Pancho gets the big money next year playing the new attraction from the amateurs. If Pancho gets licked, he's through. It's unfair, but that's the way it has to be."

It was 1949 when Kramer slaughtered Gonzales on the tour. "I was at the top of my game," Jack said, "and Gonzales was still a year or two away. Also, I knew a trick or two. Pancho likes to sleep. If he had a nap before the match he'd come out kind of sleepy and I'd give him the opening service and break his service on the first game."

"He loves those soft drinks, too. A big fellow like him, he'd get all awaked up and at intermission he'd take a cold drink and, boom, his game would fall flat. I always kept a cold coke opened and on ice for him."

'Yes,' Pronounced?

For a while Kramer planned to take on Trabert himself. Instead of matching him with Gonzales.

"Until you've been beaten," he explained, "there are always some people who think you're still the best. Even though I haven't been playing, a lot of opinion rated me ahead of Gonzales. I decided I'd play, but then I went to Australia to throw money at Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall. I came back to New York and finally went to Palm Springs for a rest. After three days I couldn't get out of bed. That's when I signed Gonzales."

"Our amateur tennis people are sorry you couldn't get Hoad and Rosewall and break up Australia's Davis Cup team," a man observed.

"I had 'em, you know," Jack said. "They agreed to turn pro and afterward, when Hoad gave out a statement that if Australia should lose the Davis Cup he would want to be eligible to help win it back, I thought, 'The bum's over-acting. He's signed.'"

"I learned otherwise, though. I learned there are two words with different meanings: plain 'yes' and 'yes' in Australian."

European Fighters Move Up in Ratings

NEW YORK (UP)—The Ring Magazine's December ratings Tuesday named Duilio Lol of Italy top contender for the lightweight crown. It was the first time in 24 years that a European 135-pounder attained that distinction.

Not since England's Jackie (Kid) Berg was at his peak in 1931 had a European lightweight become the number one contender.

Lol, champion of Europe and unbeaten since Aug. 1952, replaces champion Jimmy Carter of New York in the first slot. Carter, who failed in his October attempt to recapture the world crown from Wallace

(Bud) Smith, dropped to second place.

In the welterweight division, ex-champion Johnny Saxton of Brooklyn automatically replaced ex-champion DeMarco of Boston as top contender because of DeMarco's Kayo failure to win back the title from Carmen Basilio on Nov. 30. DeMarco dropped to second rung.

Champion Basilio of Chitengo, N.Y., was named "fighter of the month" because of his thrilling victory over DeMarco.

Charley Humez of France replaced Rocky Castellani of Cleveland in second position among the middleweight aspirants because "Rocky" was inactive against top flight competition. Eduardo Lausae advanced a peg to third place because of his impressive victory over Gene Fulmer, while Castellani sank to fourth.

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Colwood Golf

Draw and starting times for the Royal Colwood Golf Club's annual ladies' turkey competition, to be held Thursday, Dec. 8, follow:

10:30 a.m.—Miss M. Mahoney, Mrs. T. C. Harris.
10:55 a.m.—Mrs. H. C. MacKenzie, Mrs. C. Denham.
11:20 a.m.—Mrs. C. H. Barrell, Mrs. M. Riva.
11:45 a.m.—Mrs. H. E. Vain, Miss C. Kincaid.
12:10 a.m.—Mrs. N. E. Gerrard, Mrs. D. Lupton.
12:35 a.m.—Mrs. H. Pearce, Mrs. D. W. Boucher.
1:00 a.m.—Mrs. A. C. Butler, Mrs. A. E. Hayles, Mrs. H. Ash.
Post entries will be accepted.

Oxford XV Wins

LONDON (Reuters)—Oxford University beat Cambridge University 3-5 in their annual Rugby Union match at Twickenham today.

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LEFTY O'DOUL

Named manager of the Vancouver Argonauts, new entry in the Pacific Coast Baseball League, yesterday was Lefty O'Doul, who managed Oakland A's last season. O'Doul, who spent 24 years in the major leagues and compiled a lifetime average of .349, fourth-highest on record, managed San Francisco Seals for 17 years before joining the Argonauts in 1953. Since then, he has managed at San Diego and Oakland, whose franchise was shifted to Vancouver.

Speaking Briefly

Argos Cost \$470,000, Lose \$75,000; Nashua-Swaps Rubber Race Possible

Toronto Argonauts, who set out to win the Grey Cup this season regardless of cost, played plenty for the effort made by manager Harry Sonshine.

The Argos finished the season with a deficit of about \$75,000. That figure does not include possible losses from three lawsuits which have yet to be decided—on contracts involving Tom Dubinski, Gill Mains and Whizzer White. De Acorns last season, O'Doul, who spent 24 years in the major leagues and compiled a lifetime average of .349, fourth-highest on record, managed San Francisco Seals for 17 years before joining the Argonauts in 1953. Since then, he has managed at San Diego and Oakland, whose franchise was shifted to Vancouver.

Argos drew about 103,000 fans for their six home games, which brought in about \$280,000. In addition, they picked up \$50,000 for television, \$20,000 for radio and program rights, and \$15,000 from their pre-season exhibition games. However, expenses are reported to have run as high as \$470,000, which is

more than the \$300,000 budget.

DODGERS IN SWAP: Brooklyn Dodgers believe they have solved their third-base problem by obtaining Ransom Jackson from the Chicago Cubs for infielder Don Hoak and outfielder Walt Moryn. Jackson, a right-handed hitter who should find Ebbetts Field ideal, hit 21 home runs in 1955. The Cubs have placed veteran catcher Walker Cooper on the waiver list.

Pat Egan, veteran defenseman of the Vancouver Canucks, has been fined \$50 for swinging his stick at a fan in New Westminster Saturday night.

OTAWA Rough Riders of the Big Four feel certain that Frank Clair, former coach of the Toronto Argos, will accept a bid to take over at Ottawa from deposed Chan Caldwell. A group of prominent Hamilton businessmen will take over the Tiger-Cats of the Big Four Football League and operate the club as a private business enterprise. Tiger-Cats have been operated for the past six years as a non-profit organization.

NASHUA, SWAPS ENTER: Nashua and Swaps top an entry list of 91 horses for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, which will be run on Feb. 19. If both run, it will be a rubber race. Swaps won the Kentucky Derby and Nashua won a special match race.

Montreal Alouettes, defeated for the second straight year in the Grey Cup final, are wasting no time in lining up their import stars. Also have signed halfback Pat Abbruzzi and end Hal Patterson to two-year contracts and end Red O'Quinn, tackle Tex Coulter and passer Sam Etcheberry have been signed to 1956 contracts.

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High Schools Decide To Share Rugby Cup

There will be no fourth game in the best-of-three Howard Russell Cup rugby series between Oak Bay and Victoria High Schools.

Coach Don Oliver of Oak Bay and Don Smyth of Vic High came to the decision yesterday after the principals of both schools left the matter in the hands of the coaches. Previous commitments demanded Oliver's time this

afternoon, and any other date was probably considered too near the examinations.

As a result of the decision, the coveted trophy will be shared by Oak Bay High and the defending champion Vic High squad. Oak Bay won the first game of the series, 16-0, the second came out a 3-3 tie, and the Vic High team squared the series at a win and a tie apiece Monday by trouncing Oak Bay, 14-3.

Nashua on Block

Million-Dollar Horse Goes To Highest Bid

NEW YORK (AP)—Executors of the estate of William Woodward Jr., announced Tuesday that Nashua, the three-year-old champion of 1955, and other horses of the Belair stud will be sold to the highest bidder.

The sale of the Belair stable, one of the most prominent in the United States, has been running since the death of Woodward, Oct. 29. The executors, the Hanover Bank and John W. Ludewig, called for sealed bids to be received no later than 11 a. m., Thursday, Dec. 15, 1955.

"Thereafter they will be opened by the executors and the successful bidder notified," said the bank and Ludewig, who was secretary for the late sportsman. "All bids must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10 per cent of the amount bid or they shall be void."

There have been various estimates of the value of Nashua, second biggest money-winning horse in the world. Nashua earned \$752,556 by winning 10 of 12 races this year—the most ever picked up by a thoroughbred in one season. His total earnings are \$943,415 and he stands second in Citation, who retired with \$1,087,760.

WON 7 BIG RACES

During his brief racing career, Nashua won seven races worth \$100,000 or more, including a win over the odds in a match race against Swaps at Washington Park, Chicago, last August. Swaps beat Nashua in the Kentucky Derby.

Among stakes Nashua won this year were the Flamingo Stakes, Florida Derby, Wood Memorial.

Remember When: Joseph Cattarinich, colorful Canadian sports promoter, died 17 years ago today in New Orleans. One of the continent's prominent race track owners, he was also part owner of the Montreal Canadian hockey club and the discoverer of Georges Vesina, often called the greatest hockey goalie of all time.

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The Courtroom Parade

Summer Theft of \$900 Rug Admitted By Delivery Driver to City Store

Theft of a \$900 rug from a city store was admitted in court yesterday by a delivery driver. Thomas McConnell, Lincoln hotel, said he could recall seeing to appeal against a city police conviction for overparking. Perrot said that with the meter before it showed full time. Perrot said that with the meter before it showed full time. Perrot said that with the meter before it showed full time.

day for a probation report and sentence for an offence which occurred between Aug. 15 and Sept. 30. The rug was property of McLennan, McFeeley and Prior Ltd.

John D. Laharty, Gladstone avenue, charged with theft of a baby carriage and crib valued at more than \$50, was remanded without plea until Friday. The theft is alleged to have been made from McLennan, McFeeley and Prior Ltd. on Oct. 4.

David Craig, of the RCN, was remanded until Monday for a probation report and sentence for theft of a portable radio, valued at more than \$50, from "Tennant" Alexander Bull on Nov. 22.

Craig pleaded guilty to the theft charge but denied knowledge of \$4 cash also allegedly stolen.

Darrell M. Thompson, 2721 Fernwood, who collided with the rear-end of a police car parked near the police station, pleaded guilty yesterday to driving while his ability was impaired by alcohol.

He was fined \$250 and his licence suspended. Damage to the police car was \$44.50.

Charged also with driving with inadequate brakes, Thompson said he did not know they were inadequate.

"Guilty or not guilty?" the magistrate asked.

"Seeing as the brakes were no good I'll plead guilty," Thompson replied.

Sentence was suspended.

Florence E. Jack, 4764 Cordova Bay road, was fined \$35 and her licence suspended for careless driving Nov. 24.

Police said she told them she stopped on Bay, at Cook, pulled into the intersection and became involved in a collision. They

Deaths Of Two Probed

An inquest will be held at 10.30 a.m. Thursday into the death of Ernest Paul Whitehouse, 1539 Oakland, killed when his motorcycle struck the rear of a parked truck Monday evening.

The 20-year-old was Greater Victoria's 11th traffic fatality of 1955 and the city's fifth traffic victim this year. The accident occurred on Finlayson, near Stevenson.

The inquest will be held at Thompson's funeral home, from where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Cremation will follow.

An inquest is scheduled at 10 a.m. today into the death Sunday of Chan War Jark, 70, Greater Victoria's 10th traffic fatality, he was in collision with a car on Douglas near McKenzie.

The inquest will be held at Sand's.

Firm Awards Scholarships

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dean Walter H. Gage announced Tuesday MacMillan and Bloedel Ltd. has awarded three \$400 scholarships in forest engineering to the University of B.C.

Nerve Weakness

How common is it among men and women over a certain age?

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Around the Island

Mystery Death Probe Requires More Evidence

NANAIMO—An inquest into the mystery death of Samuel McGregor was opened here yesterday and adjourned indefinitely to give police an opportunity to proceed with investigation of the perplexing case.

Body of McGregor, missing since last August, was found Sunday in a shallow grave between the highway and Nanaimo golf course.

Police believe the man may have been struck by a hit and run car as he walked along the highway at the height of the summer traffic, then taken off the highway and buried in the shallow grave.

Police have appealed to the public for any further information which might aid them in their investigation.

The inquest was convened by Dr. Henry Lewis, coroner. Dr. T. Golding, who examined the remains, said the skeleton appeared to have been hit by a heavy object, possibly an automobile.

LADYSMITH—The Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting committee will prepare a concrete proposal to place before city council showing total cost of wiring, installation and power to beautify the city over Christmas.

Steve Findlay, committee chairman, presented details of a proposed plan drawn after consultation with B.C. Power Commission officials. Cost is to be worked out on a share basis between merchants in the downtown area.

Mayor Leonard Ryan said he thought the city had an obligation to share with the merchants in the city beautification program, but costs should be known. To expedite the work, he said, the proposal could be put to council's finance committee.

Property Protected

LADYSMITH—The school board of District 67 has begun boarding up the windows on the old Market Square Elementary school at Ladysmith and the pipes have been drained to protect the property.

The school was vacated several days ago when some 300 pupils transferred to the new Ladysmith elementary school.

Action was taken when city council decided more time was required to study the question of accepting the Market Square school as a gift from the board. Building was ofered last week when a delegation of Ladysmith school trustees met with council.

Mayor Leonard Ryan thought the school could well form the nucleus of a community centre which the city needed, but it was something the ratepayers should vote on if council favored this, he said.

ERRINGTON—"Stage Door Canteen" featuring a program of song and dance routines, skits, classical and modern ballet was held in the Errington War Memorial hall. Participating were Jo Erickson, R. Akenhead and Elaine

Lumber Shipments High

PORT ALBERNI—Although shipping was virtually at a standstill here during the two-week operating engineers' strike, 9,791,333 board feet of lumber were shipped by deepsea freighters from this port during November.

As many as seven gangs of longshoremen from outside points were working with local men as loading was accelerated after the strike ended Nov. 22.

The United Kingdom provided the main market for lumber from Port Alberni mills, taking a total of 3,000,000 board feet in cargoes of the steam freighters, Valley Merton, Elga, Sapporo and Esau.

The motorship Jakara of Norwegian registry took a shipment of 1,500,000 board feet from Florida and St. Anton sailed late in the month with 2,000,000 feet of lumber for United States eastern seaboard.

Australiabound were Seawall and St. Lukens with shipments totalling 1,500,000 board feet. The West Indies was the destination of St. Pauline with 1,100,000 board feet.

Only one freighter took pulp from Alberni pulp mill during

St. Merton sailed with 164 tons for the European market.

PARKSVILLE—Harry Pitt was elected president of the Parksville District Garden Club at the recent annual meeting of the group.

Other officers are vice-president, Mrs. Jack Bloom, secretary, J. W. Haworth, and treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Soutar. Social convener is Mrs. Prudence Beaulieu and publicity, Mrs. Frank Brashbrook. A. J. Lock was appointed auditor and members of the executive committee are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wheeler, C. W. R. Atwood, Paul Christensen, C. D. Smithers, T. M. Wilson and Mrs. George Watson.

H. B. Alberry of Courtenay gave an address on fruit trees in the garden.

Ted Underhill also of Courtenay, gave a demonstration of floral arrangements for tables.

Water By-Law Passed

DUNCAN—A waterworks extension by-law, which will permit service to areas outside the city up to two miles from the past office, was passed by council at a recent special meeting.

Under the by-law, property owners living outside the city can get water extensions to their property at a minimum cost. If they pay the minimum cost equivalent to the value of a six-inch main, which is now \$3 a foot.

For five years they will be protected in their investment so that any other persons hooking into their line will be assessed one-half of the cost of the extension pipeline from the city boundary to the property of the new user.

Several subdivisions are building or proposed near the city and this new by-law will provide for their water supplies. In addition to the cost of the pipeline to property lines each user will have to pay a \$30 connection fee. In the city the pipes to bring water to a lot are laid at no cost to the user, and the connection fee in the city is \$30.

Council was in a Christmas-giving mood. Annual bonus of 6.5% was voted to the fire chief of Duncan's volunteer brigade, and \$5 to each member of the department.

PARKSVILLE—A meeting dealing with the B.C. Air Observer Corps will be held at Parksville parish hall at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Wings will be presented to five new members of Parksville post. Films will be shown

outlining the work of the AOC.

Parksville has a very active and enthusiastic group and appreciation was recently expressed by chief observer W. G. Wheeler for the co-operation received from the local telephone operating staff in this work.

PARKSVILLE—Much interest is being shown in the forthcoming municipal election at Parksville Thursday.

Six candidates are running for two seats on the commission. H. J. Parsley whose term as a commissioner ends this year is up for reelection and other candidates are George T. Smith who was a candidate in 1953, Frank Shortland a former member of the council, Ord, W. E. Morrison, also a former commissioner, and two newcomers to the field, David C. King and R. L. Bergstrom.

Balls will open at the municipal office at 9 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Ex-City Police Chief Plans Talk on Scouts

B.C. Retired Civil Servants Association meets Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at 632 View to hear former B.C. police commissioner T. W. S. Parsons speak on the Scout movement.

Hunters Rescued By RCMP

PORT ALBERNI—RCMP went to the rescue of two duck hunters, marooned yesterday on an island in Shoemaker bay.

A. C. Karop, Qualicum Beach, and J. C. Mason, Port Alberni, were stranded when their boat drifted away as dark closed in.

They were able to attract attention of men working at the log dump who phoned for help.

Port Alberni Company Adds New Tug to Fleet

PORT ALBERNI—Another unit in the Stone Bros. Ltd. tug fleet was added with the launching of Mv. Anglo-Canada V at the assembly dock.

Little Judy Anne Stone of- ficiated in the christening of the craft which was designed by E. D. Stone president of the company.

It was designed specifically for shallow water work at mills and booming grounds here. The steel-hulled vessel, built by John Hanly Ltd., New West-

\$100,000 Ready For New City Hall

PORT ALBERNI—A new civic is a suggested site for the proposed building, incorporating city offices, city hall.

City council chambers, health unit, library, and, possibly, police and health unit facilities are now fire departments, has been suggested and that government grants for providing improved quarters would be forthcoming. He declared that police quarters are the annual stewardship meeting now being the city close to \$200,000.

Through tax sale property and from other sources, now amounts to more than \$100,000.

This fund can only be used for capital expenditure. Weaver park

improvements would be effected if all buildings were under one roof.

In presenting the financial report to Nov. 30 Ald. Odgers drew attention to increased industrial and business activity in the city. Although opening up of new property has increased expenditure, indications are that there will be a surplus of some \$20,000 at the end of the year as receipts from building permits, licenses and so forth are exceeding estimates.

Land Value Assessment May Increase in Nanaimo

NANAIMO (CP)—Mayor George Muir told a stewardship meeting here Monday night he expects an increase in the assessment value of land in this Vancouver island city. The mayor said he is convinced only 49 per cent of 1954 values

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Maggie's Men Explore Europe Via Taste Buds

HALIFAX (CP)—Men of the aircraft carrier *Magnificent*, who consider themselves connoisseurs, told some mouth-watering tales when they returned here Tuesday from a trip provided plenty of opportunity to tickle their taste buds.

Magnificent, flagship of navy task force 301, arrived home after a three-month absence. She sailed at European ports from Tromsø, Norway, to Genoa, Italy. It was during the trip that the ship's crew, including the captain, Commander E. P. Tisdall of Lunenburg, B.C., and Halifax, task force commander, said "we were exceptionally well treated at every port of call."

The gourmet of the ship, back him up.

One expert connoisseur, in the opinion of his mates, was naval air pilot Lieut. Ron (Tex) McClymont of Kilmory, B.C.

FOOD FANTASIES

Tex, who stands well over six feet, says he "really likes food every 25 pounds of me."

For him the cruise was "one of the best ever" and he's been in the navy since 1931. He started his flying career in 1941 with the RCAF.

Tex made fellow officers drool as he vividly described feasts he enjoyed in the last three months.

"These people really know how to eat. None of this bit-and-run business that exists in North America."

"Why don't they even sit down to dinner until 8:30 and it takes almost 2 1/2 hours to eat?"

He tried out the native delicacies of every port. When pressed he admitted some of them would be hard to eat in Canada, but the manner in which they were prepared was slightly different. They looked at him as he ate in Genoa when he asked for cream for his coffee.

"It's thick and black and all the Italians ever add liqueurs."

His best meal was at a private home in France. It started with soup, then a salad of diced carrots, potatoes and peas. Next came a hard-crusted pastry with a soft parcel filling. This was followed by a roasted joint of mutton, served with butter oil sauce. The main course was half a roast chicken with butter oil sauce. No vegetables were served with the main dish. For dessert there was more French pastry with a liqueur, then champagne followed by coffee.

It was quite a meal, but my wife's a wonderful cook. Her meals are every bit as good."



FO AL CROFTS Stationed at St. Hubert, FO Al Crofts of Victoria has been promoted to commissioned rank from flight sergeant. His mother, Mrs. Anna Crofts, lives at 522 Simcoe.

Team of Husband, Wife To Lecture Here Friday

A speaking team—an Australian—which he and his wife, a Canadian, will address the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the English Speaking Union Friday at 8 p.m. in the Victoria Faring building, Victoria col and lecturer at the Women's college of Melbourne university.

Mrs. Newham, an Australian, will speak on the women's movement. Her husband, Mr. Newham, will speak on the women's movement. On Nov. 17, Dr. F. T. Farnley, president of the English Speaking Union, will give a talk on NATO four continents—Asia, Africa, Europe and North America.

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Two-Way Trade Aim of Session

LONDON (CP)—A British government trade delegation will discuss trade and economic matters with senior Canadian officials in Ottawa this week.

A delayed session of the Anglo-Canadian continuing committee on trade, originally scheduled for mid-October, now is set for Thursday and Friday, Dec. 8-9.

In the U.K. group are Sir Robert Hall, the treasury's economic adviser to the government; Sir Alan Hitchman, permanent secretary of the ministry of agriculture, and Sir Gilbert Lathwaite, undersecretary of state for commonwealth relations. Sir Gilbert, delegation leader, is already in Ottawa.

A spokesman said the discussions will centre on "matters of mutual concern" in furthering two-way trade between Canada and Britain.

"The talks are rather general," the official explained. "Normally there are no startling decisions. Formed in 1948 to review trade problems, the committee has the task of sounding out future trade potential and making recommendations to the respective governments. It has no executive powers."

But this year's meeting comes at a time when Britain is seeking every sales outlet open to her manufacturers in Canada's dollar market. Last month, Prime Minister Eden said the Canadian market was a challenge for British exporters that if they could boost Britain's share of Canadian imports by eight per cent, the U.K. trade deficit with Canada would be eliminated.

In the first six months this year Britain expressed concern about lagging trade in Canada. There is an upswing now—with October exports 22 per cent higher than the nine-month average for 1955.

The Dollar Exports Council, a government-approved group aiming at wider dollar-earning sales, has launched an all-out drive here to convince manufacturers, industrialists and bankers that it is in their economic survival to must sell vigorously in Canada.

U.S., Canada Parley Over Wheat Problems

WASHINGTON (CP)—Informal parleys between U.S. and Canadian officials on wheat marketing problems began in Ottawa Tuesday.

The meeting was a three-hour session of agricultural and trade officials representing the two governments.

Mitchell Sharp, associate deputy minister of trade and leader of the Canadian group, termed the meeting "most useful" and said it included a detailed review of the wheat marketing situation.

The meeting developed from Canadian complaints about U.S. methods of disposing of surplus food products on world markets.

The two groups first met here six weeks ago and agreed to get together periodically to discuss marketing problems.

Sharp said the Americans asked for and got details in the meeting under which Canada proposes to sell 10,000,000 bushels of wheat to Communist Poland. The Canadians explained the arrangement by which the Canadian government is extending credit for the purchase.

He said the meeting also discussed the recent U.S. sale to Brazil of more than \$40,000,000 worth of surplus foods, mostly wheat and corn.

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery

Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

Toronto, Ont. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and relieve pain. The substance, called Preparation H, is a new discovery in the field of hemorrhoid treatment.

In one hemorrhoid case after another, "Preparation H" was reported and verified by doctors' observations.

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Wool Pullovers 2 for 5.00 Men's wool pullovers with short sleeves. A-curve collar. Plain shades of navy, navy and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Dollar Day Special.	Women's Slips Each 2.00 Briefs or slips with elastic waistband. Adjustable shoulder straps. Plain shades of navy, navy and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Dollar Day Special.	Women's Panties 3 for 1.00 Brief style rayon and cotton with elastic waistband. Plain shades of navy, navy and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Dollar Day Special.	Infants' Dresses Each 1.00 Infants' cotton dresses with short sleeves. Button color. Plain shades of blue, navy and white. Sizes 12 to 18. Dollar Day Special.	Men's Dress Shirts 2 for 5.00 Men's "sanitized" cotton dressing shirts of medium weight. Button color. Two pockets. Small collar. Plain shades of blue, navy and white. Sizes 14 to 17. Dollar Day Special.
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Women's Lisle Hosiery 2 pair 1.00 Substandard in women's lisle hosiery. Cotton flannel. Plain shades of blue, navy and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Dollar Day Special.	Women's Underwear 2 for 1.00 Cotton flannel underwear with short sleeves. Button color. Plain shades of blue, navy and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Dollar Day Special.	Linen Tea Towels 3 for 1.00 Linen tea towels with short sleeves. Button color. Plain shades of blue, navy and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Dollar Day Special.	Chemise Spreads Each 4.00 Cotton flannel chemise spreads with short sleeves. Button color. Plain shades of blue, navy and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Dollar Day Special.	Rayon Hose 2 pair 1.00 Rayon hose with short sleeves. Button color. Plain shades of blue, navy and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Dollar Day Special.
Women's Umbrellas Each 1.00 Women's umbrellas with sturdy steel frames. Colored rayon plain coverings. Dollar Day Special.	Terry Towels 2 for 1.00 Medium weight cotton terry towels. Plain shades of blue, navy and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Dollar Day Special.	Women's Bras Each 1.00 Long line rayon bras with adjustable shoulder straps. Plain shades of blue, navy and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Dollar Day Special.	Boys' Trousers 2 for 3.00 Heavy wool flannel trousers with short sleeves. Button color. Plain shades of blue, navy and white. Sizes 12 to 18. Dollar Day Special.	Snapperalls Each 1.00 Cotton flannel snapperalls with short sleeves. Button color. Plain shades of blue, navy and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Dollar Day Special.
Rayon Ties 2 for 1.00 Men's rayon ties in neat patterns or plain designs. Plain shades of blue, navy and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Dollar Day Special.	Wool Blankets 4.00 Wool blankets in dark blue, navy and white. Plain shades of blue, navy and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Dollar Day Special.	Dressing Gowns 3.00 Rayon dressing gowns with short sleeves. Button color. Plain shades of blue, navy and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Dollar Day Special.	Not-Advertised Specials 2.00 There are many more wonderful bargains going on all day at EATON'S Bargain Basement. Dollar Day Special.	Boys' Gumboots 3.00 Heavy rubber gumboots with short sleeves. Button color. Plain shades of blue, navy and white. Sizes 12 to 18. Dollar Day Special.
Scatter Rugs 1.00 These brightly coloured and closely tufted scatter rugs do wonders for a room's decor. They can't slip because they have a rubberized backing. Size is approx. 18x30 inches. You may choose from many colours. Dollar Day Special, each.	Chix Diapers 3.00 Wonderful Fast Drying Substandards Mothers... you'll love the convenience of these Chix gauge diapers. They are so easy to wash... so wonderfully fast drying! Each diaper is full standard size. Dollar Day Special, 1 dozen.	Rubber Boots 3.00 Strongly constructed boots with rubber soles. Plain shades of blue, navy and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Dollar Day Special.	Children's Dolls 2 for 1.00 Stuffed dolls with cashmere hair. Plain shades of blue, navy and white. Sizes 12 to 18. Dollar Day Special.	

Dutch Treats Give Them Best of Both Worlds



Police Chief Won't Talk

Parking Ticket Controversy Ends Without Explanation

Harrison Spreads Christmas Cheer

Christmas trees from Mayor Claude L. Harrison's property on the Malahat will decorate Victoria welfare institutions this season.

Trees usually are supplied by the Greater Victoria Water District, but this year the water board ruled out any tree-cutting on the watersheds.

The mayor took the city engineer to his property yesterday to show him which trees could be taken from ditches and the side of a road that the mayor plans to widen.

Shrine To Entertain Protestant Orphans

Santa Claus will make an appearance at the Victoria Shrine on Saturday afternoon when the boys of the Protestant Orphanage, and girls, ranging in age from 10 to 16, will be on hand.

Three Drivers Escape Injury

Three drivers escaped injury in a collision at Royal Oak and Patricia Bay highways at 1:15 p.m. yesterday.

The car of Lloyd A. Newton, 665 Ralph, driven south on Royal Oak was in collision with the vehicle of Ewald Eschner, 3222 Milgrove. The Eschner car spun around and struck the vehicle of Winston S. Robinson, 4901 Prospect Lake road, stopped on the highway to make a left-hand turn.

'What I Say ...

Mayor Decides To Seal Lips

Mayor Claude L. Harrison said yesterday that his reason for not appearing on last night's Junior Chamber of Commerce election forum platform was that reports of what he said likely would be garbled and so mislead the voters.

In a letter to Ed. Charman, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce election forum platform, he said he should not be considered as meaning any disrespect to Mr. Charman or the Junior Chamber.

"The newspapers and some commentators over the radio have been persistently leveling unfair and incorrect statements against me," the mayor said.

He cited several examples. Regarding chlorination, he said he had told reporters the water was above required standards, but that if chlorination was removed and at any moment a test showed any possibility of coming anywhere near danger mark, chlorination would be restored at once. A report and editorial, he said, had omitted his reference to resuming chlorination.

"I thought matters would

Controversy which flared over Chief of Police John Blackstock's cancellation of parking tickets subsided last night following the chief's terse "No comment."

This was his answer to demands of William C. Moresby, city lawyer, for the chief's reasons for cancelling 164 meter tickets during November and the names of those affected.

"He must have good reason" for refusing to answer, Mr. Moresby said. He said he did not question Chief Blackstock's integrity.

PUBLIC'S RIGHT

"But since some persons have found excuses to get off, I feel the rest of the public should have the reasons to make use of them," Mr. Moresby said.

He added he would not press his point.

The controversy arose last week from a special meeting of the police commission, city hall officials and representatives of parking meter patrol organizations.

The children will be taken on a tour of Christmas lighting around town before they go to the Knights of Pythias hall where they will be fed at a turkey feast with all the trimmings.

Each Shrine family will take care of one of the children for the evening's entertainment, which will include a floor show.

Santa will be on hand to present gifts to each guest.

The Shrine will lead the children in a Christmas sing-song during the return trip to the orphanage at about 9 p.m.

Afterwards, Shrine club members will hold their own annual holiday party.

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Return from Vancouver

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross returned to Government House on Monday evening after spending several days in Vancouver. They were accompanied by Miss Brenda Turner and Miss Ruth MacLean.

Seaview Room Dance

Many attended Saturday evening's dance in the Seaview room at McMoran's, Cordova Bay. White chrysanthemums were used for decorations and a heavy fire of maple in the fireplace added to the atmosphere. Reg Wood and his orchestra played for dancing.

At a table for eight were Mr. and Mrs. William Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry English and Mr. and Mrs. John Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy were also together. At another table were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wardell and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pearce were with Mr. Bob Robbins and Miss Julia Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Payne celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Atkinson celebrating their fifth anniversary, with them were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stone, Mr. and Mrs. John Newfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clarke.

Mr. Hank Matheson and Miss Kathleen Laxton had with them friends from Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Birtwhistle, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Birtwhistle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Menzies formed another party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes were at a table with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGowan and Mr. and Mrs. Les Kolar.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Holland celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

For Eleanor Dahms

Miss Eleanor Dahms, whose marriage is to take place Dec. 9, was listed at a bridal shower given by Mrs. R. E. Hills assisted by Mrs. W. Whiteley, at the former's home, 2630 Roseberry avenue. On arrival the bride-elect was presented with a corsage of carnations, while the mothers of the couple received bronze chrysanthemum corsages. Games were enjoyed together with a comedy skit given by Mrs. S. Frihagen. The pretty gifts surrounded an imitation wedding cake. The guests were Mrs. E. Dahms, Mrs. G. Wignmore, Mrs. R. Wignmore, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. H. Gilbert, Mrs. K. McPherson, Mrs. S. Frihagen, Mrs. A. Posker, and Mrs. H. Johnson.

Shower for Miss Coleman

Mrs. Betty Watson, Mrs. Patricia Brown, Miss Val Speed and Miss Joy Bittel were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower recently honoring Miss Norah Coleman, December bride-elect at the home of Mrs. Watson's parents, Major and Mrs. E. King, 2363 Dunlevy street. Miss Coleman was presented with a gardenia corsage and Mrs. P. Coleman, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. G. Hardy, mother of the groom-elect, with carnation corsages by Miss Cheryl Ann Watson. The many gifts were concealed in a gaily decorated basket. The invited guests were Mrs. I. Ord, Mrs. B. Carmichael, Mrs. N. Bryce, Mrs. M. Windbank, Mrs. E. Luthian, Mrs. F. Daniels, Mrs. J. Rolfe, Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mrs. D. Walls, Mrs. N. Sabell, Mrs. P. Spano, Mrs. M. Foulger, Mrs. G. Collison, Mrs. M. Kestek, Mrs. B. Fallis, and the Misses Gertrude Lang, Peggy Speira, Bee Dickens, Margaret Andrews, Molly Edgar, Marjorie Smyth, Pat McCauley, Mary Powers, Mary Davidson, Freddie Scherbaum, Lois Snyder, May Brooker.

Shower Party

Co-workers of Miss Edna G. Steer at the Unemployment Commission entertained at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Miss Bettye R. Lim, 1516 Westall avenue. The many gifts were presented to Miss E. G. Steer in a pink and white wishing well. A corsage of pink carnations was presented to the bride-to-be and yellow carnations to her mother, Mrs. R. E. Steer. Those presented were Mrs. E. Baird, V. Caldwell, C. Dowling, G. Lim, P. Neely, I. B. McIndoe, E. Sanders, C. M. Tall, D. Temple, G. K. Woods, T. Thompson and the Misses B. Atkins, R. Fall, F. Gomme, L. Grice, M. Longpre, E. Nagel, N. O'Connell, W. Plummer, M. Press, H. Seward, L. Sheret, K. Steele, B. Summers, L. Terry, C. Vander Plas, K. Vowles, M. L. Waters, E. Wilson.

Choir To Sing

Mrs. Sexton To Open Bazaar

Mrs. Sexton, accompanied by novelties and Christmas decorations, will open the Christmas bazaar to be held in the Memorial Hall Saturday, December 10, under the auspices of the Christ Church Cathedral Women's Guild.

The various stalls will have an attractive display of novelties for Christmas shoppers with special items of interest for the children.

Mrs. T. H. Evans and Miss B. Morley will be in charge of home cooking and Christmas baking.

Mrs. A. Mayfield with aprons; Mrs. R. Moody and Mrs. D. N. Roberts, dolls and miscellaneous; Mrs. M. James and Miss Seale, jaffray assisting. Every effort is

being made, in create a real Christmas atmosphere to the affair, with special emphasis being placed on attractive gifts for children.

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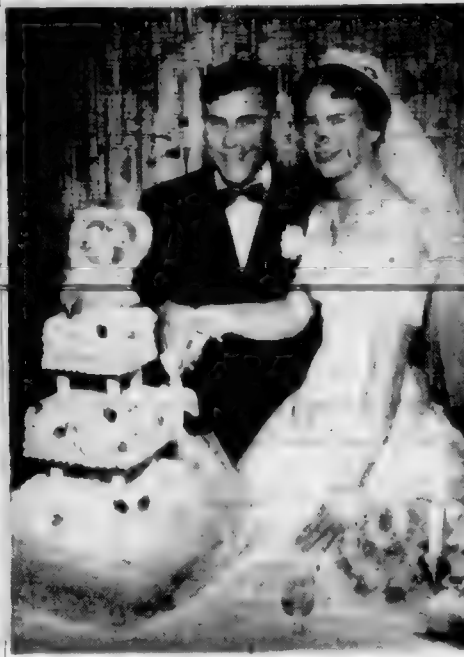
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Wed at Belmont United



Mr. and Mrs. John McAdam are pictured above following their marriage in Belmont United church. The bride is the former Shirley Gertrude McKeown, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude McKeown and the late William McKeown, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McAdam Sr. of Montreal. The newlyweds expect to make their home in Quebec.

Living in La Jolla



Mr. Alan Stewart Hounston assists his bride, the former Barbara Ruth Foster, in cutting the wedding cake following their marriage at St. Michael's and All Angels church. Mr. and Mrs. Hounston are now living in La Jolla where the groom is finishing a course in oceanography. In April they will return to the island and take up residence in Nanaimo. (Leonard Holmes.)

Former Victoria Man To Wed in South Africa In Synagogue Ceremony

A former resident of Victoria, Daniel Levy recently flew to Durban, South Africa, to meet his parents shortly after his arrival. The younger Levy, who was born in Johannesburg, South Africa, will travel to Durban for the wedding.

He is Daniel C. B. Levy, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Levy, and he will be married Dec. 11 in the St. Andrew's Street Synagogue in Durban.

His bride is Miss Josephine Swift, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Harris Swift, of Curry road, Durban.

Mr. Levy, a graduate of Victoria High school, Victoria College and of the Law School of the University of British Columbia, met his bride over a year ago when she was on a holiday in Canada.

Mr. Levy's parents are well known here, as Dr. Levy practiced law in the city until he recently moved to the Mainland. The family residence is 2173 West 4th avenue, Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. Levy left the country sometime ago to tour the Southern States, then travel to Israel. Their son Mr. Daniel Levy recently flew to Durban, South Africa, to meet his parents shortly after his arrival.

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Guild Sale Raises \$118

GANGES, B.C. — The Sunshine Guild held a successful Christmas sale of work and tea in the Mahon hall, Ganges, realizing \$118.25 for the funds.

The stalls and conveners were as follows: needlework, Mrs. J. Gatto, Mrs. J. Lowe, Mrs. E. Parsons; home cooking, Mrs. J. B. Foubister and Mrs. Stanley Wagg; rummage, Mrs. W. Hague, Mrs. Stuart Holmes and Mrs. N. Garrod; plants and holly, Mrs. F. H. May and Mrs. W. Norton.

Tea, which was served from a lace-covered table, centred with a large silver bowl of holly, was under the management of Mrs. H. Ashley, Mrs. F. H. Newnam and Mrs. Frank Sharpe.

The three winners in a contest conducted by Mrs. W. Jamski were Mrs. B. La Fleur, Mrs. George Dewhurst and Mrs. Garrod.

Mrs. G. Manley was at the door.

Clubs, Societies

The Women's Auxiliary No. 65 to the Victoria Typographical Union No. 201, will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Houghton, 2857 Poul Bay road, on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m.

Primrose Lodge 32 Daughters of England will hold their business meeting and election of officers in the Orange hall, Thursday, Dec. 8, at 7.30 p.m.

The women's auxiliary to the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m., at the Ray Street armories. A members' Christmas party will follow.

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Mrs. Frank Ross Honor Guest At Empress Tea

Mrs. Frank MacKenzie Ross, rab, Mrs. F. Aldous, Miss Jessie wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Ken Drury, Mrs. Ross of British Columbia will be R. T. Wallace, Mrs. E. S. Farr, guest of honor at a tea and reception arranged by the Women's Empress Tea.

press notes today at 3 p.m. Fairly Mrs. Bruce Hutchinson, The charming first lady of Mrs. W. A. Trenholme, Mrs. A. Butterfield, Mrs. H. T. to become honorary president Ellis Mrs. L. W. Topham, Mrs. of the Victoria club, Mrs. F. T. Rossy, Mrs. A. S. G. Mrs. Gordon Wismer, presi Musgrave, Mrs. S. Fraser, Mrs. dent of the club will preside at A. A. Young, Mrs. W. Pauling, the affair, which about 500 are Mrs. F. McKinnon, Mrs. W. A. expected to attend MacDonald, Mrs. J. L. Mrs. Mrs. R. G. McKee and Mrs. head Mrs. E. E. Crumley, Mrs. F. M. Corbett will be coon F. Reid Mrs. A. Stringer, Mrs. Vener of the event assisted by Mrs. E. R. Penny, Mrs. A. A. Young Mrs. W. A. MacDonald, Mrs. Jessie Gordon and Miss Freda Small.

Preparers will be Mrs. T. H. Johns, Madame Leger, Mrs. Mrs. Gordon Wismer, Mrs. Naimy H. Edgar, Mrs. R. W. May, Mrs. Dr. Margaret Newton, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. J. F. M. Bruce, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. D. Harvey, Mrs. Percy Seur.

One would think that the coming of a sixth child would hardly be a novelty or cause for complete dejection. Quite the contrary, writes the father, "We had almost forgotten what a wonderful thing it is to have a new baby in the house. It's a cozy, warm feeling, with all of us newly drawn together. These full-fed babies are full of life and spirit and we haven't heard in a long time. In short, it's a happy event, and we do feel fortunate."

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New Room and Vestry Part of Year's Work

GANGES—The annual meeting of the Vesuvius Circle of the WA was held at the home of Miss Muriel Harrington with Miss C. T. Motherwell presiding.

The annual report showed a busy and satisfactory year with the membership standing at 24. The annual material shower and donation tea was held in February. Miss Harrington represented the circle at the diocesan WA in March. 12 pairs of pyjamas and a baby quilt were sent to the Indian Mission at Alert Bay. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Farmer showed films of their recent tour in Britain and other parts, the proceeds going towards the funds.

The circle took the responsibility of adding an extra room to St. Nicholas hall, to be used as a vestry and also, when necessary, a kitchen. J. Halliday of Vesuvius B.C. kindly offered to build this room, donating both time and labor and was assisted by other men of the vicinity who also gave their labor and time. Mr. Mansfield, electrician, donated both labor and material for the wiring of the room. Kneeling pads for the altar were also donated.

The new vestry was opened and dedicated at the evening service on Sunday, May 8, and since its opening the hall has been painted both inside and outside and for this work a 10% reduction of the original cost was given. Materials used including the painting, came to \$601.00, which debt has been completely paid off by donations, two stalls at the summer fete, thank offering box, etc.

The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Miss C. T. Motherwell; vice-president, Mrs. P. E. Lowther; secretary, Mrs. Frances Agnew.

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Panel 1 (Top Left): Mr. Burns is at a desk. Bart Simpson is behind him, shouting. Burns says: "THE LADS NOT PUNCHING HARD ENOUGH!... TELL HIM TO **EXPLOSE** ROBB AND PETTIFORS FOR THE VILLAINS THEY ARE!" Bart replies: "TWICE. FIGURES SHOW DAN NEEDS **TWICE AS MANY VOTES TO WIN!**... BUT HOW CAN WE GET EM?"

Panel 2 (Top Middle): Burns and Bart are talking. Burns says: "YOU'RE WRONG SIS! POLITICAL ELECTIONS MUST OPERATE UNDER THE RULES OF FAIR PLAY!... WE WON'T MAKE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST REEB AND PETTIFORS **UNLESS WE CAN PROVE THEM!**"

Panel 3 (Top Right): Burns is shouting at a group of people. He says: "UNLESS WE CAN **PROVE** THEM, I SAY'S HE'S A SMALL COUNTRY CLUB PIKIE!"

Panel 4 (Second Row Left): Burns is talking to a woman. He says: "I WAS JUST TURNING IN WHEN YOU PHONED, KERRY! WHAT'S THE DEAL?" The woman replies: "YOU'VE HEARD HOW SCHEMATIC I CAN RECONSTRUCT A PLEISTOCENE ANIMAL FROM ONE BONE, DUDE?"

Panel 5 (Second Row Middle): Burns is looking at a mirror. He says: "WELL, WE'RE GOING TO DO THE TRICK ON A SLIGHT PAD... FROM A SCRAP OF WAX AND A BIT OF MIRROR..."

Panel 6 (Second Row Right): Burns is talking to a man. He says: "HAND ME A STICK OF CHOCOLATE..."

Panel 7 (Third Row Left): Burns is talking to a man. He says: "HOW'S ABOUT BUYING AN ACCIDENT POLICY, MUTT?" The man replies: "GO WAY!"

Panel 8 (Third Row Middle): Burns is talking to a man. He says: "MUTT, JUST TODAY WE PAID OUT \$3,000 TO A POLICYHOLDER WHO FELL AND BROKE HIS LEG!" The man replies: "I WAS THINK OF TOWN COUNCIL ON MY OWN, BUT THIS WAS NO A-1 DEN..."

Panel 9 (Third Row Right): Burns is talking to a man. He says: "WHO CAN TELL? TOMORROW, YOU MAY BE THE LUCKY ONE!"

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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle .

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Less well known and more serious in vein was the Overture to Handel's "Messiah" likewise well rendered.

Two soloists, both with clear, promising voices, were Jean Barlow and Una Mann while the combined glee clubs gave a convincing rendition of "Carol of the Bells" (Mikhauskis).

This is not too easy a carol to sing well.

The balance of the program was composed of ageless favorites such as "Deck the Hall," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "O Come All Ye Faithful," intermingled with Anderson's "Sleigh Ride" and "Frosty, the Snowman."

"The Belle of St. Mary's" a long time favorite was played next by the band after which the hand the glee club and the audience provided three more carols: "The First Noel," "Come Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night."

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Christ Before Pilate



Josef Meier as Jesus stands trial before Pontius Pilate, portrayed by Charles Arganbright, in one of the 22 scenes of the Black Hills Passion Play, appearing in Victoria Memorial Arena tomorrow night and Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings.

Mayor To Greet Passion Players

Mayor Claude Harrison will extend an official welcome to Josef Meier, leader of the Black Hills Passion Play, in a brief ceremony at the Dominion hotel shortly after the group arrives this evening.

Mr. Meier and other members of the cast of more than 100 persons will come to Victoria in a caravan of trucks from Vancouver, bringing with them two camels, a donkey and \$3,000 worth of costumes, scenery and lighting.

Chambers and civic officials are in welcome the group at 5 p.m. as they arrive at the hotel.

Vancouver showed the business of the group at 4 p.m.

Arrivals will be taken from their air conditioned motorcade at the airport parking lot on View street at 6 p.m.

Passion Play will be seen in the Memorial Arena tomorrow

afternoon and Friday and Saturday

afternoon and evening. Times are 2:30 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. Saturday and 8:15 p.m. each evening.

The mayor and leaders of all faiths in this area have voiced their approval and support of the Passion Play, which is appearing here for the first time.

Production is two and one-half hours long and portrays the last seven days of the life of Jesus.

It has been removed from the arena and construction of a stage 80 feet long and 45 feet wide will begin this morning.

Arena temperature will be approximately 70 degrees for all performances.

Patronage has been granted, also patrons of the event which

will feature folk songs of many lands as sung by the Victoria

Mount View, Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Oak Bay Junior High school choirs, more than 250

voices in all.

Program concludes with a

chorus and audience joining in the singing of favorite carols, directed by Frank Tupperman.

Senator Nancy Hodges will speak on the group which receives the silver collection taken at the festival, the pioneer branch of the Sixty-Up Club of Victoria.

Formed by Dr. Henrietta An

derdon in 1916 the club then had 25 members. Membership now is 185 persons, who meet each Monday for games, dancing, community singing, films or talent programs.

Most of the proceeds from the carol festival a year ago went for a picnic staged for the group at Mount Douglas park last summer.

Program director is H. J. Bigsby, organist Charles Palmer and carillonneur Ivor Curtis.

Wins Honor Award

The University School Cadet Corps has been awarded \$75 from the Strathcona Trust for British Columbia. The award was given to the corps for having the highest proficiency rating of R.C. cadet corps judged at annual inspections.

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8:15 OUT

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

Passion Play, 8:15

FRIDAY, DEC. 9

Passion Play, 2:30 and 8:15

SATURDAY, DEC. 10

Passion Play, 2:00 and 8:15

Starts Tomorrow - Premiere 8.15 p.m.

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'Continental Lover' Tag Leaves Boyer Cool

By HAL BOYLE

Some reason I've been plagued by in 25 years in Hollywood but it not flattered by it.

NEW YORK (AP) - Charles Boyer doesn't mind what you call him—just as long as you don't call him "the last of the continental lovers."

"I never liked that reputation," he said, then added with a wry smile.

"And now I can't live up to it. Age has taken care of that."

"Actually, I really have been only a few highly romantic roles but the lover tag stuck to me for

First You Paint Studio Floor Then You Hire 24 Midgets...

BY WILLIAM KWALD

NEW YORK (UP)—"I have an idea for a television show," the letter started.

"First you paint the floor of the studio in large squares like a checkerboard. Then you get 24 midgets. Twelve of the midgets you dress in black and 12 in white."

The misguided missile, the brainstorm of a TV addict who seemed to have blown some tubes, landed in the lap of NBC's Ross Donaldson. It is Donaldson and his secret staff of 11 who wade through the mountainous pile of more than 1000 program ideas that pour into the network each year.

Most take away, wind up in the wastebasket.

"We'd like to assure people that we're interested in ideas," says Donaldson, "but almost everything we receive from people outside the industry is unusable. The principal thing wrong with them is that they don't give us enough information about their idea."

Donaldson pointed out that the rejection rate of ideas from outside the network is high—

only about 3 to 5 per cent built around them. "I can have ever reach the stage where a vision about 'Just mention it,' she said And only a fraction of 1 per cent are brought.

Even when we buy an idea, said Donaldson, "we usually only buy it for one element, like the title. We recently bought a one 'The Mind's Eye,' because it was in line with some idea about own we have in mind."

However, Donaldson suggested that suggestion box contributors steer clear of common pitfalls. Among the nitty-gritty he turned down are trans-Atlantic quiz programs, a show based on astrology and one in which the NBC would stage the 30 greatest battles of all time.

One woman, who claimed to have visions, suggested a show

There was even one lady who offered to sell the tearful story of her life for \$3,000 for a soap opera. "I have it so had that people cry real tears when they hear," she pointed out.

And she added hopefully, "I hope you can get in touch with me soon so I can have the money before Christmas."

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Dead Sea Scrolls
Throw New Light
On Bible History

WASHINGTON (NANA)—The Dead Sea scrolls, which scholars of many lands will be busy translating and piecing together for decades, almost certainly will make necessary the rewriting of every handbook of the New Testament.

These scrolls, which are of the same age as the most ancient of the Bible, are the most ancient of the Bible, and they are the most ancient of the Bible.

This was maintained in a lecture before the National Academy of Sciences here by Dr. William F. Albright, of Johns Hopkins University, widely recognized as the foremost authority on Near Eastern archaeology. Dr. Albright has taken a major part in determining the value of these ancient Biblical manuscripts, found in caves near the Dead Sea, which predate all others now extant.

Literally thousands of fragments have been found, and they have been pieced together by Dr. Albright and his team.

Only such major fragments as a considerable part of the Book of Isaiah have been pieced together. The evidence of the scrolls is that the Dead Sea scrolls are the most ancient of the Bible, and they are the most ancient of the Bible.

The area around the Dead Sea was occupied largely by a little-known Jewish sect, the Essenes. The other two major sects were the Pharisees and Sadducees, concerning whom there is considerable information in the New Testament.

Even the Essenes' eventual fate is unknown. They may have been massacred by Herod, who feared the presence of a rebellious group near his summer palace on the Dead Sea. These lately-recovered scrolls, Dr. Albright pointed out, are clearly the work of Essenes.

West Germans Urged To Build
World's First Atomic Zeppelin

FRANKFURT (NANA)—Max Pruss, captain of the Hindenburg, urged West Germans to build the world's first atomic zeppelin.

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Government To Repair Spectacles



The statue of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first prime minister, has held these broken spectacles on Parliament Hill in Ottawa for years, but they're finally going to be repaired. The broken pieces were first brought to the attention of Parliament five years ago but only recently has the public works department promised to mend them. —(C.P.)

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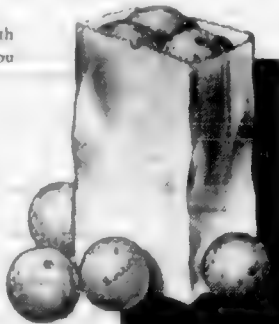
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U.S. Navy Orders Supersonic Plane

WASHINGTON (UP)—The U.S. Navy Tuesday awarded a \$100,000 contract for production of the first of the Crusader jet fighter, a experimental model exceeded the speed of sound in level flight.

The order for the swept-wing fighter, for speed trials in the next month, was given to Chance Vought, the plane at its Dallas, Tex., plant.

Accountant Dies Here

William A. Dumsday, a former CPR accountant at Moose Jaw, died in Victoria Monday, at the age of 81.

He is survived by his widow, Alma Kate, and a son, William, both of Ottawa, and a daughter, Mrs. T. C. Griffiths, of Victoria.

William Dumsday is chief public relations officer for the defence department at Ottawa.

Funeral services will be announced by McCall Bros.

'Love-Slave,' Jury Told

Slaying Trial Starts

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—(quitted of the charge that she murdered her husband, Oliver Kermit Smith.

Wolfe did not have sufficient mind to plan this murder himself," Raymond said. "He was a slave of the murder victim."

Attorney Charles F. Raymond opened Wolfe's defense by saying he was dominated and controlled by Marjorie Peans Smith, who was recently ac-

The 45-year-old handyman, who already confessed the bomb murder, went to trial with only one major issue to be decided—whether he will spend his life in prison or be executed in the state gas chamber.

RETAIN REEVE CASEY

The phenomenal growth of the municipality during his term of office brought many problems and much extra work for all departments. In spite of this tremendous expansion, the general tax rate is no higher than it was 15 years ago. School costs, of which the council has no control, have been solely responsible for increased taxation.

DICTATORIAL CHARGES ARE ABSURD

The Reeve has only one vote. The majority vote of the council must decide all issues. Reeve Casey has had the majority support of the council on practically all important measures. This is proof that harmony to a large degree has prevailed throughout his administration.

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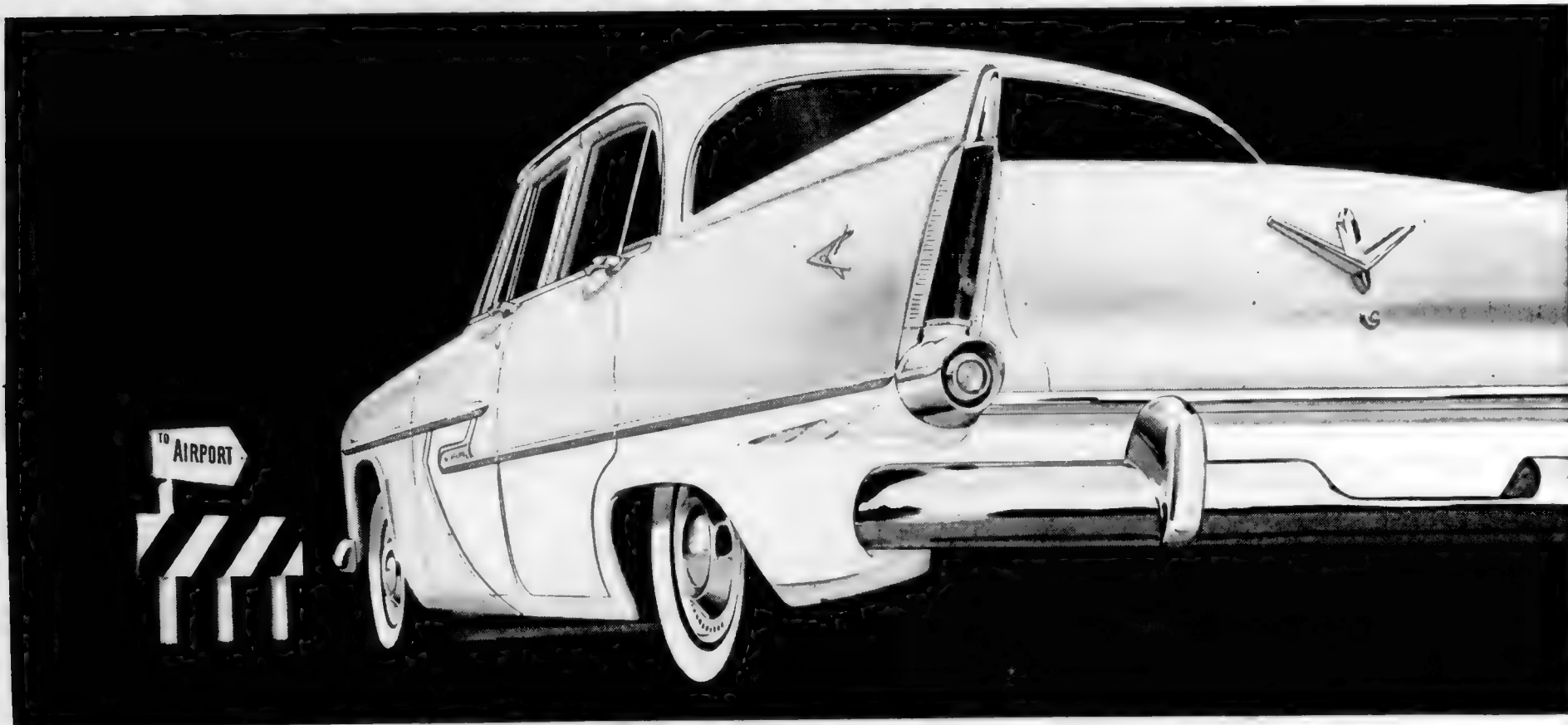
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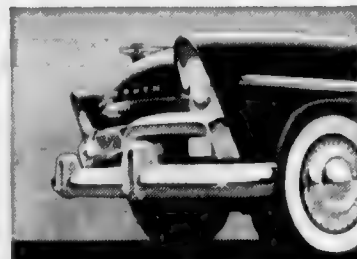
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By ROY FARRETT

One reader, who lives high on the Malahat, writes an interesting letter about our theory that the 11-year suspension is a reward for periods of poor reception on channels 4 and 5.

We are closer by 750 feet to the sun than Victoria as we live that high.

But it is unfortunate that, at least in Victoria, the average Victoria viewer is concerned with technical problems.

The trouble occurs when great suspensions of other phone lines are not reflected in the same suspension of television signals.

This is a very real problem, and the resulting effect on the community is not to be ignored.

Victoria, which is a large extent, is not affected by the same problem.

Our correspondence is in the hope that the station will have to make some changes in the future.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY A delayed program from Montreal, and feature Scottish singers and dancers under the direction of John MacFarlane.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Light's back on channel 7, and will determine the most man to face Rocky Marciano.

FAMILY DRAMA "Forward My Son" featuring Robert Montgomery and Ann Todd.

MOORE GREY CUP A delayed program from Montreal, and feature the Grey Cup game and the last Saturday's All-Star West.

DISNEY CARTOONS There is a whole hour of new cartoons on channel 5 at 8 p.m.

SKATEBOARD HOCKEY The Vancouver Canucks take the ice against the Seattle Americans on KTVW at 5 p.m.

USUAL WESTERN Robert Young portrays a tough-guy fighter in "Stage to Yuma."

CANDLELIGHT THEATRE Edward G. Robinson, Judith Anderson and Rory Calhoun star in a movie based on the Sunday Evening Post serial "The Red House."

LATE SHOWS Ida Carroll and Vera Ralston star in "The Flame" at 10 p.m.

THE FLAME at 10 p.m. on channel 11. "Models" at 11 p.m. on channel 11.

ITALIAN MUSICAL "Ten Love Songs" is the channel 5 film at 11 p.m.

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Programs subject to last minute change by stations concerned

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Unprecedented Hearing

Coffin's Statement Twisted Into Confession, Says Defence

OTTAWA (RUP) — A claim was made to the supreme court yesterday that Quebec attorney Noel Dorion had twisted a chance statement by convicted murderer Wilbert Coffin into an admission of guilt.

The nation's highest tribunal, sitting as a seven-man court in an unprecedented hearing, has been asked by the federal cabinet for advice as to what its ruling would have been had it heard a formal appeal. An application for leave to appeal by Coffin was turned down some time ago.

NOT SITTING

Two justices are not sitting on the hearing. They are Justices J. W. Estey and Justice D. C. Abbott. It was the latter who refused Coffin's original application for leave to appeal Sept. 2.

Coffin's counsel, Toronto lawyer Arthur Maloney, charged today that some of the trial evidence was "pure speculation" and strongly rapped "improper cross-examination" of Coffin's common-law wife, Marion Petrie of Montreal.

Coffin, a 44-year-old bushworker and prospector, was con-

victed at Perce, Que., in July, 1954, for the 1953 shooting of a man enough to break the record at the time, was tortured into an admission of guilt at the trial, Maloney said.

"After the alleged murder, Coffin went home from Gaspe to Montreal by road, spending time with those of his father, Eugene, and friends in the city," Maloney said.

"The body of the victim, 17-year-old Richard Lindsey of Hollidaysburg, Pa., was found in a wooded area near the town of Perce, Que., in July, 1954, for the 1953 shooting of a man enough to break the record at the time, was tortured into an admission of guilt at the trial, Maloney said.

"His behavior was not that of a man seeking to make himself inconspicuous," Maloney said.

Plans Detailed For Farm Loans

WINNIPEG (CP) — Details of plans for handling the repayment of government-backed bank loans to producers on farm-stored grain were announced Tuesday by the Canadian wheat board.

The plans call for elevator operators to issue two grain tickets for all deliveries of grain by producers who have obtained loans. Each ticket is for one-half the net proceeds. The producer gets one. The elevator operator is responsible for paying the other to the bank.

The scheme is outlined in instructions to the grain trade issued by assistant commissioner W. C. McNamara. It applies to all grain elevators in the country. The plan is to make available to producers loans up to \$15,000 or one-half of the value of grain they expect to deliver.

The loans are available at five per cent, through the chartered banks. Producers obtaining them must assign to the bank one-half the money payable to him by the elevator for each grain delivery.

The wheat board instructions state that where this assignment has been made, "the elevator operator is responsible for the payment to the bank of the assigned proceeds."

"Until the loan referred to in the assignment together with interest thereon is paid in full, two grain tickets should be issued for each delivery of (1) wheat; (2) barley; or (3) oats; (4) rye; or (5) spelt."

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"Being on the road, I eat all kinds of cooking, often in a rush. No wonder I had sour stomach and indigestion. An English friend recommended Rennie's. Now I suck a couple of Rennie's when needed for fast relief," writes Mr. D. H. Heron, Toronto.

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Sydney-Honolulu Next Comet Leap

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Britain's De Havilland Comet III jet transport is scheduled to leave Sydney on her trans-Pacific crossing next Tuesday at 7 a.m. Sydney time, and is due at Honolulu at 3:15 p.m. Honolulu time the same day.

De Havilland's commercial sales manager, Frank Lloyd, told the Associated Press that the Comet, which left London last Friday night will not "go all out" for it, but will be trying for a Pacific record.

Because Sydney is 20 hours ahead of Honolulu by clock, some 28 hours and 15 minutes are scheduled to elapse between the time the Comet leaves here and her arrival at Honolulu.

SYDNEY TO AUCKLAND — The plane will fly from Sydney to Auckland, N.Z., next Tuesday in three hours and 10 minutes, and after a demonstration flight will leave Auckland at 3 p.m. local time for the Fiji islands.

"We shall spend Tuesday night at Fiji, leaving at 7 a.m. local time, across the international date line and be back into Tuesday when we arrive at Honolulu about 3:15 p.m. Honolulu time," Lloyd said.

"We are going to have a couple of days at Honolulu and will check the aircraft there and demonstrate it to anyone who is interested, and leave for Vancouver, B.C., on the 15th," he said. He gave no arrival time for Vancouver. The Comet also plans a Canadian stop at Montreal.

"The Comet has been flying very well and with no trouble at all," Lloyd said.

HISTORIC CASTLE — Tattersall castle in Lincolnshire, England, fine example of a brick fortified dwelling, was built in 1440.

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Bulb Growers' Rally Will Hear Experts

Freight rates and enforcement of fair market value of flowers and bulbs for tariff purposes will be the principal topics discussed at the annual convention of the B.C. Bulb Growers' Federation here Friday and Saturday.

Headquarters for the meeting will be Loughheed's banquet club, 1406 Douglas, where Dr. C. J. Gould, bulb research official of Washington state, will outline the world-wide situation of the bulb industry at the Saturday luncheon.

An illustrated talk on weed fungus and insect control will be offered by Stauffer Chemical Company field representative Clay Sheldon, of Portland, at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Dominion entomologist Harry Anderson, stationed here, will give an illustrated presentation of his six months' tour of British and European research stations and farms at 2:40 p.m.

At 4 p.m. Dr. William Newton, officer in charge, Dominion laboratory of plant pathology will speak to delegates on the topic, "The bulb grower as seen through the microscope."

Convention business will be carried out Friday morning and resolutions will be discussed in the afternoon.

At 11 a.m. on Friday, the convention will open with a registration session. The main session will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a luncheon and a presentation of the B.C. Bulb Growers' Federation report.

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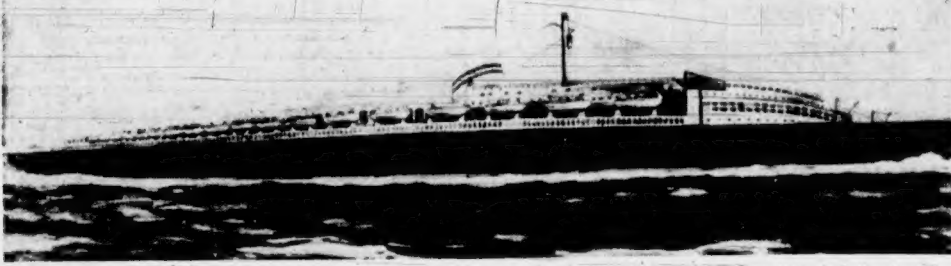
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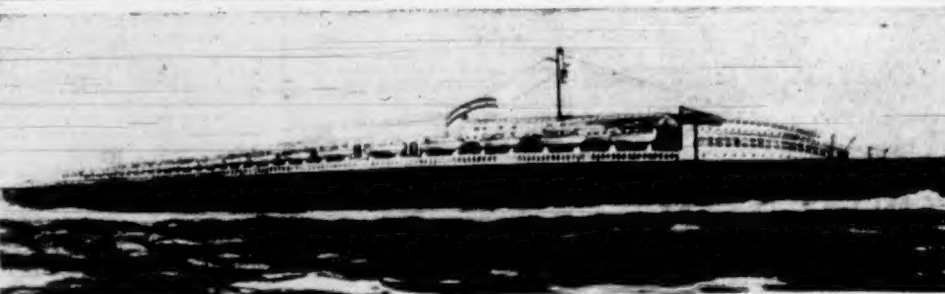
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